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Friday and Saturday

AT

Brenner's Cash Store

$2.50 Iron Beds, few left	$ 1.60
$2.50 Good Bed Springs for	1.60
Our $5.00 custom-made Shoes, price stamped on bottom	4.00
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JOHN O. GOUDROW.

A good Family Newspaper

Avalanche

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NO SCHOOL FOR SOUTH SIDE

Small Attendance at the Special School Meeting last Friday Evening.

A special school meeting was held last Friday evening in the high school room for the purpose of bringing before the people a petition submitted by tax payers from the southside of the river. The petitioners asked that a school be established and maintained in that locality for the school year of 1911 and 1912.

Contemplations of renting the small church, located on the south side, for this purpose, were considered. The amount required to put this place in condition was to be stipulated rental, and was estimated from $120.00 up. It is highly probable that the cost would have been considerably in excess of $120.00, for the place would require redecoratiug, storm porch, two out houses, better heating facilities, blackboards and a number of other things. Also a janitor and teacher would have to be hired, probably bringing the cost to about $800, and it was decided that at the end of the year it might be found that the results obtained under such unsatisfactory conditions would not justify this expenditure. It is also believed that such a move would greatly retard the erection of a permanent school building for Grayling south side.

There were about twenty-five taxpayers present at the meeting, a great many of these were residents from across the river, and when the ballots were counted it found two in favor of establishing the school as outlined and twenty-three were opposed.

The Buying Power of $1.75.

A little money sometimes buys a good deal. For instance, take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion for a year—$1.75. If all the good reading in the fifty-two weekly issues of the paper were published in book form, according to its kind, it would make about thirty volumes of fiction, science, essays by famous writers, household management and economics, sports and pastimes for boys, natural history, anecdotes, humor, etc. The serial stories alone would fill several volumes. Among these is Ralph Paine's great story of the Boxer rebellion in China, "The Cross and the Dragon." Another is by J. W. Schultz, who was adopted by the Blackfeet when a boy. It is called "The Quest for the Fish-Dog Skin." Another is a glorious girls' story by C. A. Stephens, called "Julia Sylvester." It is the story of a "Mercer" girl in the pioneer days of Oregon and Washington—and that is only part of the serials.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The 1912, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the new subscriber for 1912 receives a gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

Only $1.75 now, but on January 1, 1912, the price will be advanced to $2.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley st., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at the AVALANHE office.

Hereafter both drug stores in Grayling will close promptly at one o'clock on Sunday. Please supply your wants early. sep7-tf

Who is the Champion Rainbow Fisherman?

This paper recently published accounts of two large rainbow trout being caught in the AuSable this summer, one by Dr. Charles G. Crumrine of Detroit and the other by Rev. D. M. Kirkpatrick of Illinois.

The Doctor's trout at the time it was caught was the champion rainbow to be landed with hook and line in this river, then came the reverand gentleman with a fish which seemed to break all records.

There is a great deal of friendly rivalary between these two gentlemen so now the docter comes out with a letter to us which reads as follows:

To the Editor of the Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

My dear Editor:—I received a copy of your very excellent paper, under the date of August thirty-first, in which you publish "A Still Bigger Fish Story," setting forth that the Rev. D. M. Kirkpatrick of Illinois had snatched from me my laurels by landing a five-and-one-half pound rainbow trout, measuring thirteen and one-half inches around and twenty-one and one-half inches in length.

Upon reading this story I am frank to state that I was greatly surprised, as I had felt that I had caught the largest rainbow trout that could possibly be landed with hook and line, but later on information came from another source, telling me of my defeat, and wishing me good health and better luck next year. The latter part of this story had a pungeant odor of fish, and I felt it my bounded duty to obtain the cold facts pertaining to the case.

I am happy to report (but sorry for the Rev. Kirkpatrick,) for certainly he will be greatly humiliated when he learns that after a most careful and thorough investigation by expert fishermen, we find that his prize fish weighed but four pounds and thirteen ounces, that it measured twenty-one and one-half inches in length, and was thirteen and one-half inches around the waist. These dimensions alone were sufficient to excite much curiosity in the minds of expert trout fishermen—sufficient to cause a complete analysis and classification of this fish, and after several weeks research they have determined that this was a mongreal fish, no competitor at any weight, as it belonged to a different species of fish, known as the Mook trout, very illy proportioned, suffering with obesity, very flagmatic, and when hungry would come out on the bank and eat lunch out of your hand.

The above information has required much time and labor; but it is gratifying to me to be able when called upon to produce the certified report of the above catch of the Rev. D. M. K., and I trust that if Mr. K. succeeds in catching a large fish next year, he will be more careful in classifying it.

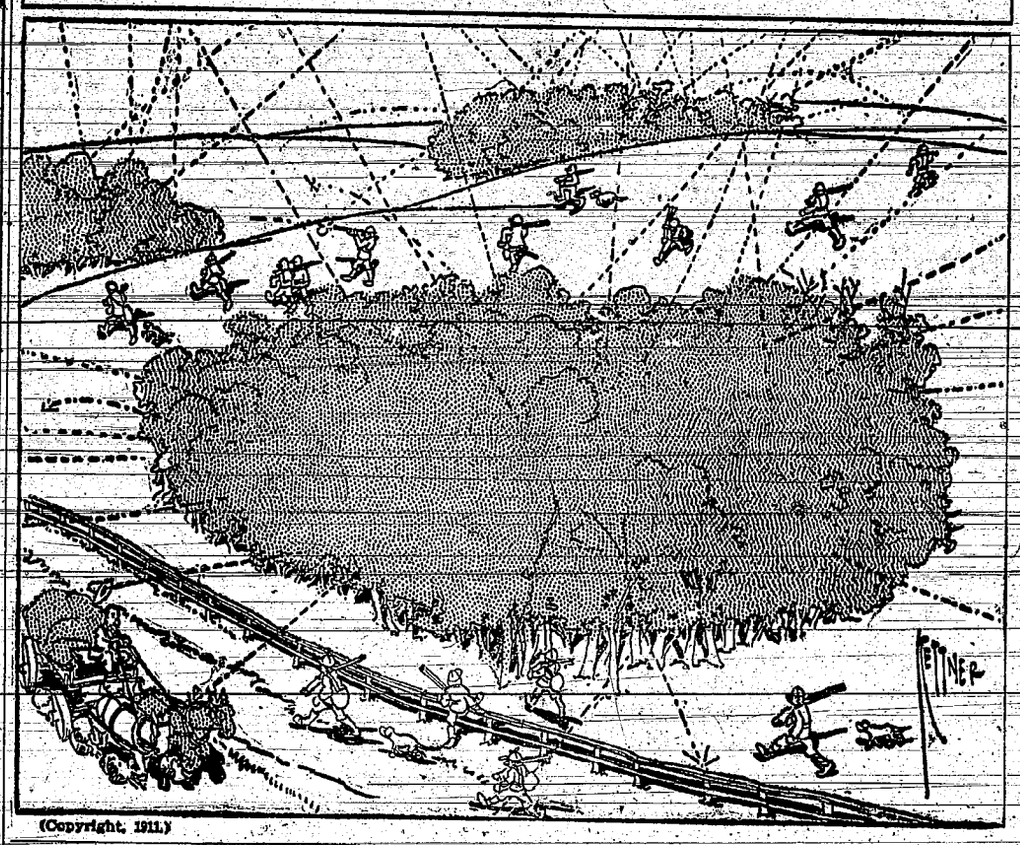
Signed,
Dr. G. CRUMRINE.

Saturday, October seventh,
Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

This editor don't care to be called upon to be the judge in fish stories and wishes to state that his reports of these two catches came ro him from good reliable sources and we believed them to be authentic. The fish caught by Dr. Crumrine we saw mounted and it was a beauty. We didn't see the other fish but the story came so straight that we were ready to believe it.

We are satisfied that there are larger trout than either of these in the AuSable for we hooked one that looked to us to be at least twice as large as either of these but of course it got away.—Editor.

A PEST THAT NOW INFESTS THE COUNTRY



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Unlawful Fruit Coming This Way

The following is a communication received by Governor Osborn last week:

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 8th.
Hon. Chase S. Osborn,
Lansing, Mich.

Notwithstanding over two years strenuous efforts for prevention shipments green oranges which efforts included securing passage special Florida law forbidding it, many short sighted, unscrupulous shippers are arranging to soon flood the country with poisonous, green oranges masquerading as food to Florida's shame. We want your assistance in annihilating this infamous traffic in health and lives of children and invalids. Can we secure your co-operation by your warning all health officers in cities in your state to maintain vigilant, rigid inspection with seizure condemnation and destruction all sour unripe Florida oranges arriving next thirty days contrary to pure food laws and as premium to faithfulness we will pay reward one hundred dollars to inspector discovering first car destroyed in your state for such violation pure food laws. Please wire answer collect.

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE.

I trust that you may consider that it merits your attention.

Very respectfully,
CHASE S. OSBORN, Governor.

This is a matter of so much importance that the State Board of Health asks each health officer to take an active interest in it. The local health officials have ample power to act immediately and without reservation in dealing with this situation. Any negligence in complying with this instruction is unwarranted.

WEDDING BELLS

One of Our Most Popular Young Ladies at the Marriage Altar.

From the Gladwin Record Oct. 12:—A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, for many years well known and highly esteemed residents of our city, Tuesday at twelve o'clock noon, when the marriage of their daughter, Grayce Mae, and Dr. Charles A. Canfield of Grayling was solemnized, the Rev. J. M. Jensen of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon over silk and the groom was in black.

Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served.

The bride received many handsome presents from her friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Canfield left on the afternoon train for Grand Rapids.

The bride is one of our most popular young ladies. From girlhood she has grown up in our midst honored by old and young. The groom is a rising young dentist of Grayling where they will be at home after October fifteenth.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Roll of 1911 for the Village of Grayling is in my hands for collection. Taxes received any day at the Bank during banking hours.

HOLGER HANSON, Treas.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK OPEN.

Beginning With Seven Depositors and a Total of $320.

There was no great rush of depositors at the postal savings bank, in connection with the local post office, when it was opened to the public last Saturday morning.

During the day only seven deposits were made with the total amount of $320. Emerson Bates was the first depositor. It is believed that after it becomes fully known that this department is open, many more will want to deposit their small savings there altho the interest paid is but two percent.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of ten years or over in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time. No person may open a postal savings account at any postoffice who is not a patron of that office. All accounts must be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative. After opening an account a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the postoffice by mail.

Deposits will be accepted only from individuals and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm or partnership, or in the names of two or more persons jointly. No account will be opened in the name of one person in trust for or on behalf of another person or persons.

No account will be opened for less than one dollar, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit. No person is permitted to deposit more than one hundred dollars in any one calendar month nor to have a total balance to his credit at one time of more than five hundred dollars exclusive of accumulated interest. Saving certificates cannot be transferred or negotiated and will be payable only to the person to whom issued.

Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of two per cent per annum, computed on each saving certificate separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only. Deposits will bear interest from the first day of the month next following that in which deposited.

Michigan Death Rate for August Low.

The death rate in Michigan for August this year was relatively low. It was only twelve per thousand, while last year August gave 15.9 per thousand. That means a cut of close to twenty-five per cent of the death rate.

In August, 1910, 746 babies under two years of age died of diarrhoeal enteritis, in Michigan; in August, 1911, only 338. That is a cut of close to sixth per cent in absolute numbers, and when the increase in population is taken into account it makes the record still more favorable. The great saving of lives among infants is what contributes most toward the low death rate from all causes. By reasoning from the relation which the August rates bore to the annual rates for 1909 and 1910, the annual rate for 1911 should be but about eleven per thousand.

Now it is possible to bring it to that low rate, if during the next three months as much interest is taken in regard to prevention of epidemics as was taken this summer to prevent infantile diarrhoeas.

Wholesale epidemics of whooping-cough, measles, scarlet fever and diptheria are unnecessary and should be charged against carelessness.

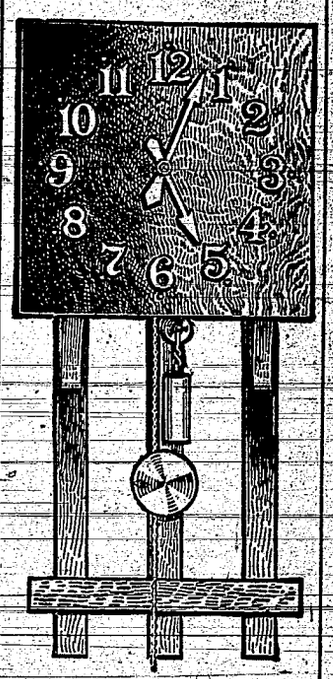
Pneumonia will claim a great many people this fall and winter. Far too many of these cases will be unnecessary. Keep the school children's feet warm and dry, prevent whooping-cough and measles epidemics and the great bulk of pneumonia cases among children will not occur.

The record for the summer is too good to let it be offset by results of thoughtlessness this winter. If there are unrestrained cases of whooping-cough or measles in your neighborhood, report the matter to your local Board of Health. Expect your health officer to protect you as the law requires. On the other hand don't expect your health officer to restrict such cases if he does not know they exist. The law requires physicians and householders to report these cases.

Let the matter of public health have first consideration.

Advertisement.

$2,000.00 Dead Benefit; $15.00 Weekly Benefit for Accident; $15.00 Weekly Benefit for Sickness; $1000.00 for loss of limb or eyesight; $100.00 for emergency Relief Benefit—Cost $6.00 per year. No other dues nor assessments. Old established company with $100,000.00 State Deposit for the protection of policy holders and to guarantee the payment of claims. Men and women between 16 and 65 accepted, according to occupation. For further information address Dept. 19, American Registry Company, Box 441, Erie, Pa. jul27-11



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A bargain only $5.00

Call and see them

C. J. HATHAWAY

Jeweler and Optometrist
Grayling, Mich.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

24-tf JOHN H. TOBIN.

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PER DOZEN

Our blossoms are rare and beautiful. We have advanced the price, but still the price is low.

MARKET GARDEN

JOHN H. COOK, Florist

Greenhouse open until 10 a. m. and after 2:00 p. m. on Sundays.

Local and long distance Phone

Real Estate For Sale!

40 acres, all fenced. 8 acres cultivated. One mile from Village.

$600.00.

40 acres, Oak Land adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake.

$800.00.

Two finely situated building lots on Ogemaw St.

$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood convenient to school and office, about one third rich muck, balance good land small creek of pure spring through entire tract. Title perfect. $200.

80 acres land, S W ¼ of N E ¼ and N W ¼ of S E ¼ of Section 3, near Grayling. Price very low. Good supply of stove wood on land.

O. PALMER.

The Festival of the Bogie Man

By Ray Charles Morris



NOW comes the festival of the Bogie Man. If you want to try something that is novel and amusing in connection with it you cannot do better than make a few experiments in the construction of vegetable manikins, which are particularly appropriate to Hallowe'en. They are usually made at home with the aid of a few vegetables such as potatoes, beets, carrots and the like, and the contriving of them will afford a deal of amusement.

For example, with a fair-sized potato for a body, a beet for a head and a couple of carrots for legs you can whittle out quite a humanlike figure. Stand him firmly on his "pins," paint a couple of eyes and a nose, cut a round hole beneath the nose for the insertion of a cigar and you will have a sporty-looking goblin, which only needs some sort of a hat and a stick in his hand—his arms are carrots also—to be perfect in its way.

The deft handling of a penknife will accomplish wonders in the manufacture of such vegetable manikins, helping out here and there in a sculptural way, while a little ingenuity in the combination of minor accessories is an important aid. For instance, a policeman, with a potato body, a turnip head and a couple of cucumbers for legs requires some sort of a helmet easily made out of pasteboard, as well as a club in his hand, to lend him a proper verisimilitude. A final touch in the shape of a pair of mustaches consisting of two ears of wheat stuck with mucilage beneath the nose contributes ferocity to his expression.

Or, if you like, you may construct a clown, with a radish beet for a head and a couple of carrots for legs, lady apples serving admirably for buttons and topknots. Here, of course, a bit of paint is desirable—but not very much, because it is well to rely as far as possible upon the vegetables themselves for the effects to be produced. The clown should have a peaked cap on top of his head, which is easily cut out of the substance of the beet so as to have the desired shape, and in his hand he may carry a plum, attached to a short string, to represent the distended bladder, which is Merriman's accustomed to use in his business.

The question of feet for the manikins may be a puzzling, but small potatoes will serve the purpose satisfactorily, and radishes are excellent. One or two incidentals of clothing may be discreetly added, such as a necktie for a dude manikin, or a veil for a lady goblin. The lady goblin, by the way, may be provided appropriately with a skirt of lettuce leaves, and if she can be supplied with a parasol to carry in her hand, the effect will be more picturesque.

Some girls are very clever at contriving such things as these, and, with the suggestions here given, almost any bright young woman ought to be able to put together a few Hallowe'en manikins that will be a surprise to her friends. If she chooses to celebrate the occasion by a party, she ought to devise a vegetable goblin for each guest, to serve as a present, and it is desirable that in each case the bogie doll (if such it may be called) shall be a "take-off" in some way upon the recipient. Thus a dude manikin might be bestowed upon a young man conspicuous for the elegance of his apparel. This will make a great deal of fun.

Jack o'Lanterns are always appropriate to Hallowe'en, and small ones, made out of little pumpkins and provided with grinning teeth and staring eyes painted on paper and glued on the inside of the lantern, will help out the array of gifts for the guests on such an occasion. A small-sized lantern of the sort makes a first-rate head for a goblin, whose body may be an orange if desired.

The reason why vegetables, fruits and nuts always figure so conspicuously in the celebration of Hallowe'en is simply that the festival is by origin a harvest rejoicing. It is a thanksgiving for the safe and successful garnering of the crops in autumn. Therefore it is that apples, pumpkins and nuts, which are typical autumn products, are most used as symbols in connection with the occasion.

The ceremonies appropriate to Hallowe'en are of wholly pagan origin, and even to this day the ancient rites are celebrated in parts of Scotland. Great fires (a relic of the pagan Baal fires) are built outdoors on heaps of stones. All the home fires are put out, and, until midnight, only these are permitted to burn. Then, at the stroke of 12, each person takes a bit of the fire to his home, and with it kindles a fresh blaze upon his hearth. At this ceremonial many centuries ago the Druid priests officiated. The fires they kindled were sacred.

In the ninth century Pope Gregory IV. appointed November 1 as a day for the celebration of the memory of all saints and martyrs not already honored by an allotment of special days in the calendar. Hence the name. All-Hallows," or "All Saints' Day." The choice of this day was determined doubtless by the fact that the first of November, or rather the eve of the night preceding it, was the occasion of the ancient pagan festival of the harvest. For it was the policy of the church to supplant heathen by Christian observances.

If you give a Hallowe'en party you can amuse your guests by placing upon a table a large dish full of vegetables—beets, carrots, turnips, potatoes and onions—the number being the same as that of the men present. To each vegetable should be tied with a gay ribbon a card bearing a man's name. Then the ladies should in turn be blindfolded, and, being led to the table one at a time, should pick out a vegetable, which, according to the card it bears, will decide who shall be the partner of its possessor for the evening.

Another amusing game requires that each girl in turn shall go out in the yard, or into the street, blindfolded, and led by somebody else and pick up the first fallen leaf that comes to hand. If it is ragged and dirty her future husband will be poor. If yellow he will be wealthy; if red he will be a witty and brilliant man; if green he will be a fool.

In case you are puzzled to choose between two lovers, place three nuts on a stove or before the fire so close that they will be ignited. One you name for yourself and other two for the young men respectively. If one of the nuts jumps and bounces away, you know that the person it represents will prove fickle and an undesirable husband. As for the other, if it remains close by and the two nuts burn to ashes together you have reason to believe that this lover and yourself will make a happy match. Some quite ancient verses describe the rest as follows:

These glowing nuts are emblems true
Of what in human life we view;
The ill-matched couple fret and fume
And thus in strife themselves consume,
Or from each other wildly start,
And with a noise forever part.
But see the happy, happy pair,
Of genuine love and truth sincere;
With mutual fondness while they burn,
Still to each other kindly turn,
And as the vital sparks decay
Together gently sink away,
Till, life's ordeal over passed,
Their mingled ashes rest at last.

Some of the most amusing of Hallowe'en games have for their object the solving of problems of destiny in regard to matrimony. In one of them three small bowls are placed on the table—the first one empty, the second filled with clear water and the third containing soapy water. Girls are blindfolded in turn and led to the table, with instructions to dip the left hand into one of the bowls. If the hand is dipped into the clear water the maid will marry a bachelor; if into the soapy water she will capture a widower, and if into the empty receptacle, she will remain a spinster all her life.

A similar test of fate is made by means of the so-called "fortune cake," in which are baked a ring, a thimble and a silver dime. Each maiden in turn cuts a slice of it, and she who secures the piece that contains the ring may expect to be the first bride. The one who gets the coin will have a rich husband, but she to whose lot the thimble falls is doomed to spinsterhood.

There are a number of ways of performing the famous mirror experiment, but the correct method is to take a candle, go alone into a dark room and eat an apple before a looking glass. The hour must be midnight exactly, else nothing will happen. But if these directions are strictly obeyed, at the very stroke of 12 the young woman will see in the mirror the face of her future husband looking over her shoulder.

Of course it may be a stranger's face, but that only makes it more interesting and romantic.

Bobbing for apples is a favorite Hallowe'en amusement, and as a means of diversion is highly regarded. The apples are placed in a tub of water, and, as they float about, each person tries in turn to capture one of them by biting it. It is not an easy task, and the frantic efforts of the participants in the game are bound to excite much merriment. It is required that the hands shall be held behind the back, and the understanding is that any young woman who fails to secure an apple will never get a husband.

Occasionally, as a variation on this method, an apple is suspended by a string in a doorway or from a chandelier, and one person after another tries to get hold of it with the teeth as it bobs about. The difficulty of the task is greater in proportion to the size of the apple. For some reason never satisfactorily explained, apples play a very important part in most of the doings connected with this witches' festival, and even the seeds of the fruit are counted, like daisy petals, for magical purposes.

The seeds in an apple, of course, vary in number, and hence the opportunity for speculation. As she counts them, the maiden recites: "One, I love; two, I love; three, I love, I say; four, I love with all my heart; five, I cast away; six, he loves; seven, she loves; eight, both love; nine, he comes; ten, he tarries; eleven, he courts; twelve, he marries; thirteen, they part; fourteen, die of broken heart."

A future husband's occupation in life may be ascertained by pouring melted lead into a glass at midnight on Hallowe'en. As it chills, it will take the shape of the tools he uses. Another plan that may be adopted by the inquisitive damsel is to fill her mouth with water, take a handful of salt and run around the block. The first name she hears as she regains her starting place will be that of her destined spouse. When a merry party of girls take part together in this experiment it is sure to make a lot of fun; for most of them are bound to giggle, thus losing the water they hold in their mouths, and incidentally they forget the salt they hold in their hands and drop it. Naturally, under such circumstances the charm fails to work.

A story is told of an American girl traveling in Ireland, who chanced to visit on Hallowe'en a humble dwelling. The old woman whose home it was told her that she would show to her her future husband's face, if she would pay a shilling. The maiden willingly complied, whereupon the old woman bade her look in the mirror. "I see nothing but my own face," said the girl. "Never mind, my dear," quath the old woman. "It will be your husband's face when you get married."



GAMES FOR HALLOWE'EN

First the invitations must, of course, be appropriate. Tiny note paper, with fairies and hobgoblins on it, can be bought; but any girl or boy with a very little trouble can make nicer ones. You might write the invitations on silver paper half moons, on which you can sketch (or paste, if you cannot draw) owls, gypsy fortune-tellers or horseshoes. Or, take pieces of red card board about four inches square; then cut out of black paper funny little goblins, witches and fairies. Arrange them on the red card as artistically as possible, and print the invitations in black or gilt paint. If you can put it in rhyme, all the better.

The decorations should be of autumn leaves or bunches of wheat, jack-o'-lanterns, strings of popcorn, or pine cones tied from narrow strips of deep yellow cheesecloth or bunting. The little gourds or squashes, deep yellow, striped green and ruddy brown, make cunning favors for each child's plate. Cut off the top and fill them with the old-fashioned round, red peppermint drops. If you can find one of the very long gourds (sometimes they are a couple of feet long), they are very attractive scooped out and filled with trailing vines or autumn leaves.

For refreshments be sure to have sticky molasses taffy, popcorn balls, doughnuts, and hot green pickles, if you have nothing else. The ices can be bought in witch moulds, but if that is too expensive, serve it in a huge scooped-out pumpkin set on a platter surrounded with a wreath of ivy or autumn leaves.

If you like games for prizes, why not have a winter four-leaf clover party for good luck? Cut any amount of three-leaved and a few four-leaved clovers out of green tissue paper and number on the back. Hide them everywhere, the more out-of-the-way places the better, so long as a tiny edge is in view. When the hunt is over each boy and girl adds up the numbers on the back of the leaves found, counting 25 for every four-leafed clover. The person having the highest sum total wins the prize.

Or you might try tossing peanuts. Each player in turn is given 15 peanuts, and standing about eight feet off tries to throw as many as possible into a small round basket. The one getting in the most nuts wins the prize.

Revival of the Harpsichord

Old-Time Musical Instrument, of Sentimental Remembrances, Restored to Favor.

If there is a spinet or harpsichord in the family it may now be relieved of its coat of dust, brought down from the dark corner of the attic or from the depths of the storage house and placed in a position of honor in the parlor or drawing room.

Musicians predict a revival of the musical instruments of other days, and declare that we may expect to see dainty fingers trip over yellowed keys in preference to the shining ivories of the present day upright and grand piano. This means, of course, a revival of the old-time style of ballad, for the harpsichord could never adapt itself to the demands of ragtime or the finger gymnastics of the modern pianoforte compositions.

Often the question of where to find these seventeenth century instruments that are to revive the music of their time in twentieth century drawing rooms can be answered in antique shops, especially in the smaller towns, where they have been picked up by dealers for a song. The real ones are easily recognized by their tone, which has not been successfully imitated by modern makers.

The accomplishment of playing the spinet or harpsichord with proper vocal accompaniment will appeal through its quaint music to the girl who likes to do the most unusual things.

Couldn't Scare Him.

"But the constitution," interrupted a man in the crowd, "says we shan't pass any ex post facto laws."

"Constitution or no constitution!" thundered the street corner orator, "we'll go right ahead and expose the factories all we durn please!"

EVER TAKE A MUSIC BATH?

They Are as Good for the Soul, Holmes Says, as Water for the Body.

One must be educated, no doubt, to understand the more complex and difficult kinds of musical composition. Go to the concerts where you know that the music is good, and that you ought to like it whether you do or not. Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body. I wouldn't trouble myself about the affectations of people who go to this or that series of concerts chiefly because it is fashionable. Some of these people whom we think so silly will perhaps find, sooner or later, that they have a dormant faculty which is at last waking up, and that they who came because others came, and began by staring at the audience, are listening with a newly found delight. Everyone of us has a harp under the bodice or waistcoat, and if it can only once get properly strung and timed it will respond to all outside harmonies.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.

"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baumel, 1035 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 28 K, Boston.

The Universal Franchise.

A small number of men sympathizers took part in the suffragist parade in New York city, among them several members of the faculty of Teachers' college. One of these professors had the honor of leading the male contingent and of carrying a banner.

"Did you notice," he asked a friend afterward, "What the inscription was on that banner they gave me to carry?"

"No," replied his friend, "you carried it as if you were afraid some one would decipher it."

"It read," chuckled the professor, "The men vote—why not we?"—Success Magazine.

A Fly Paradise.

First Housefly—Howdy, old pal? What sort of a season have you had?

Second Fly—Much the same as usual. Didn't take any outing this year. I'm at my old quarters in the livery stable.

First Fly—Pretty dull, I should say. I've been in clover. That's right. If there ever was a fly Eden I found it. Listen. No screens, baldheaded owner, baldheaded baby, flypaper easy to eat and three fate women who couldn't swat an elephant. I'm going back there next summer.

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Where It Belonged.

"Where are you going?"

"To fetch some water, sorr."

"What, in those disreputable trousers?"

"No, sorr, in this 'ere pail."—London Opinion.

Mere Bagatelle.

"But, father," said the beautiful girl, "remember that he is rich as well as handsome."

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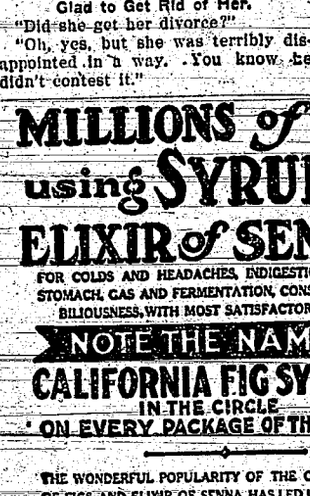
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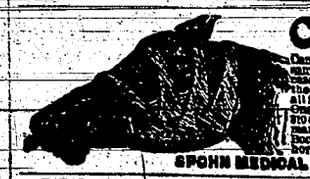
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UNKIND.



Barnes Storme—Ah! me boy, but we had the run of our life in Oskaloosa.

Friend—H'm, ain't it lucky they couldn't catch you?

Rhode Island First to Have Navy.

Rhode Island was the first state to create a navy of its own, and captured the first prize, a British frigate, off Newport. Seeing its success, the continual congress chose Rhode Island to execute plans for a colonial navy, and Esek Hopkins, the first commander-in-chief, and three-fourths of all the officers were from this state. In the later war of 1812 it was another Rhode Islander, Commander Perry, who fought the immortal battle on Lake Erie when he "met the enemy and they are ours!"—National Magazine.

When the World Was Made.

When Lottie returned from her first visit to Sunday school she was asked what she had learned.

"God made the world in six days, and was arested on the seventh day," was her version of the lesson imparted.—Lippincott's.

The fact that wealth doesn't always bring happiness influences mighty few of us to be poor.

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Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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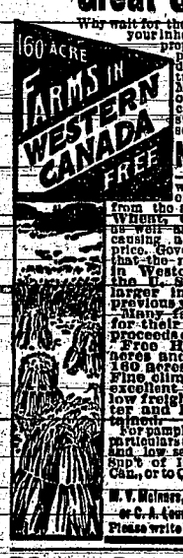
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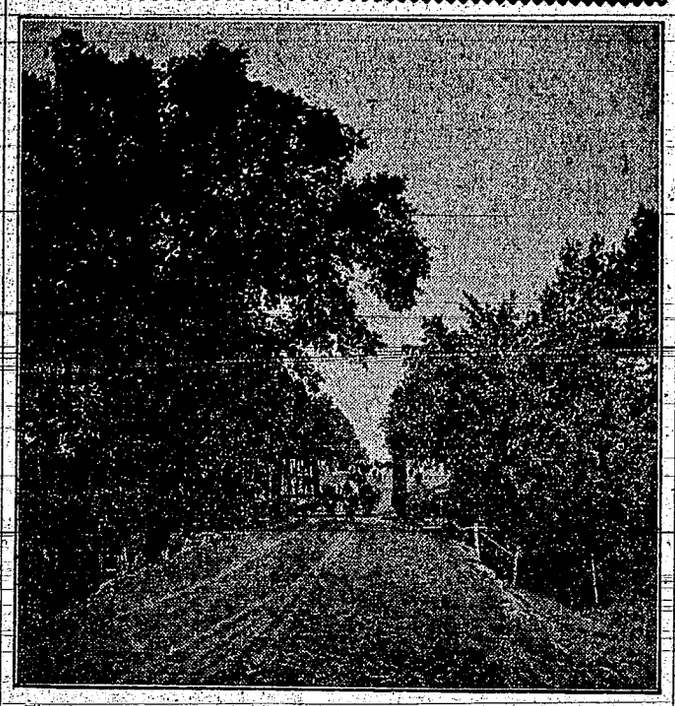


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FARM BEAUTY AND FARM SPIRIT

By R. J. BALDWIN
Michigan Agricultural College



The farm which is run exclusively as a money-making proposition quite often lacks the attractive features which ought to be found on every farm that is the home of a family. The first consideration must always be to make the farm pay, but fields and stock will yield none the less profit if the farm possesses features of beauty. Some places have natural beauty in streams and trees such as is shown in the picture of the College lane bridge; every place can be made pleasingly attractive by trees, lawns, well-kept fences and neat painted buildings.

The far-reaching effects of the appearance of farm surroundings may be appreciated when it is remembered that these things appeal to a part of man's nature and make up, which is deeper and more important than his instinct of possession and his ability to make money. It is the barren monotony of unattractive farm homes that has made many a boy become restless and look forward to the time when he could leave it all and find things more to his taste in city surroundings. Farmers themselves who are not thoughtful of "the looks of things" will soon find that they are losing interest and respect for the business they ought continually to learn more to love. Business and life affairs are so curiously knit and interwoven that the pride and care taken in one thing will show its effect in all things. It is an observable fact that the farms on which most attention is given to neatness and beauty, there also is found the greatest profit in business.

The things we remember longest about our old farm homes are not how much the fat porkers weighed or how many bushels or tons per acre were ours on a certain field, although that was of first importance at the time. We remember mostly the spring with climbing vines and limbs, the elms and maples, the evergreens in the corner of the house yard, the red barns where we kept the silky-coated jerseys and the old house with all its comforts and conveniences.

To live the farm life ideal is to know the beauty of open fields and sky and trees; to appreciate the sacred blessing of home ties and neighbors' friendships. Nowhere is there more excellent opportunity to know the really great things of life than in the open country, if it is not forgotten that "making a life" comes first and is the very purpose of making a living.

CARE OF THE GRINDSTONE

By H. H. MUSSELMAN, Instructor in Farm Mechanics, Michigan Agricultural College.

Perhaps no farm implement or machine receives less attention than the grindstone, and yet it is as indispensable as the small boy who turns it. The efficient man takes some heed to the care he gives it since his efficiency depend upon it. A man cannot do the maximum amount of work with dull tools, and dull tools cannot be sharpened satisfactorily on a wobbly or eccentric stone. Especially at this season of the year should the stone be put in shape after the season's rush of grinding everything from penknives to mower knives. In grinding the latter it is difficult to prevent wearing away the corners of the stone.

Very often the stone is run in a trough of water in which the water is allowed to stand and soften one side of the stone when not in use, so that it wears away faster with use than the drier part, thus making the stone eccentric or out of true. A better method of supplying water while grinding is to hang above the stone a vessel having a small pet-cock or opening through which the flow of water may be controlled and made to drip upon the stone while grinding.

The grindstone and frame should be protected from the weather at all seasons of the year, though it appears that they are often left out of doors to furnish an excuse for not grinding dull tools on rainy days.

To true up the face of a grindstone get a piece of gas pipe about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and two or three feet long. Get a steady rest for the pipe about two or three inches from the stone and at a height that will allow the pipe to be held nearly horizontal with the end squarely against the stone; then turning the stone hold the pipe firmly at such a distance from the stone that it will strike and wear away the high part of the surface. Continue until the pipe wears the entire circumference of the stone, noting that the stone has no crown or high center on the face. Of course the pipe will be ground away rapidly, but as it becomes worn at an angle it may be turned over and the pointed side held against the stone.

Tennis an Old Man's Game.

The truth is that while young men, being supple and quick of eye, play tennis better as a rule than men past 30, it is a game in which experience counts as much as youth. The masters of it are likely to be older men because they are steadier under fire and oblivious of the gallery. They play solely for points, however the points can be made, and never yield to the temptation to be spectacular. Mr. Larned at 41 may look forward to holding his own on the courts for several years if he keeps himself at the top of condition.

Cull Out Poor Ewes.

During the early autumn the farm flock should be subjected to a rigid selection. All ewes known to have defects or poor records as breeders should now be in shape for the mutton market. This can be done much more efficiently if each sheep has an ear tag number and a record is kept of her performance during the year.

Products of Wholesome High Grade Dairy Products

By W. B. LIVERANCE, Instructor in Dairying Michigan Agricultural College

So many lives are dependent upon the purity of milk that clean milk has become a practical moral of the day. Infant mortality, the spread of typhoid fever and the possibility of contracting tuberculosis from milk have brought the attention of boards of health and the public in general to the conditions under which milk and cream are produced.

If the following points are observed the products of the dairy will be wholesome and healthful:

1. Healthy cows—made certain by the herd being subjected to the tuberculin test.

2. Clean stables, clean yards, clean water supply for the animals.

3. Clean cows, made so by frequent brushing, especially about flanks and udder before milking.

4. A milker with clean clothes and clean hands.

5. All utensils in which milk is to be placed should be scalded before using.

6. Do not leave milk uncovered in the barn and remove it to a special dairy house as soon as possible.

The points to be considered in producing good cream are as follows:

1. The cream seperator should be thoroughly washed and scalded.

2. The cream should be cooled at once.

3. Never mix warm and cold milk.

4. Keep cream in cool well ventilated room free from bad odors.

5. Stir the cream frequently to prevent lumps.

6. Deliver the cream to the factory three times per week in the summer and twice in the winter.

It costs more to produce a clean high-grade dairy article, but customers are willing to pay more and there will always be a demand for pure wholesome dairy products at high prices.

The milking organs of the heifer must be well developed if she makes a good cow. While the dairy heifers are growing; if the udders are handled occasionally they will become accustomed to being milked much sooner and with less trouble.

Royal Photographers.

Like her sister, Queen Alexandra, the dowager empress of Russia is an adept at photography. Once Queen Alexandra was snapping some of her relatives while on a visit to Windsor, and the dowager empress, producing her camera, essayed to obtain a picture of the unconscious queen. She was preparing to snap when Queen Mary, then the princess of Wales, came quietly behind and, raising her own camera, took her royal aunt in the act. On the same plate was a picture of Queen Alexandra, also snapshotting. The dowager empress has the negative, which she calls "The Biters Bit."

Regular Supply of Eggs.

Some poultrymen, in order to have a regular supply of eggs throughout the year have a pen of two-year-old hens, one of yearlings, and one each of February, March, April and May hatched pullets.

AN APPEAL TO REASON

TAFT'S IOWA SPEECH AN ASSURANCE TO BUSINESS.

Broad-Minded Appeal for Law Against Passion, and for National Co-Operation Against Sectional Antagonism.

The president's Iowa speech upon the relations of the government with business is just another of his broad-minded appeals to the rule of reason. It is an appeal for conservation against destruction, for law against passion, for national co-operation against sectional antagonism. But this appeal is made upon the basis of results achieved, of the real progress that has been made in bringing great business forces under the reign of law.

"We have reached a point where we can call a halt, not in the progressive movement to keep business free from abuses, but where we can call a halt against appeals to a spirit of pure hostility to prosperity on the theory that no one can be prosperous without being dishonest or a violator of law in securing the profits of his business."

The central thought of this speech is the sufficiency of existing law, under the recent decisions of the Supreme court, to correct abuses in business without injustice or injury and without obstructing prosperity. The anti-trust act, the president contends, is not directed against large corporations because they are corporations or because they are large, but only against those whose purposes or methods are in transgression of law. As long as such exist the law must be enforced against them; wherever they have brought their operations into harmony with law the government has no more concern with them.

The president very fully assumes responsibility for the recent disturbing activities of the attorney general; but this is equivalent to the assurance that these activities are not to be pursued for purposes of continued disturbance and anxiety. The decrees of the Supreme court, in fact, were a sufficient assurance that the arbitrary wrecking of property and enterprise would not be permitted. What is obstructing prosperity now is not the fear of legal requirements, to which business has been gradually adjusting itself, but only the unrest created by unreasoning popular prejudices engendered by reckless political ambitions.

Mr. Taft has put this very plainly to the western people in this and other speeches. They have to learn, he tells them, that no section can prosper to the detriment of the others, no class at the expense of the whole community. We must have co-operation, "team work," mutual trust, to recognize the real progress we have made and to support and encourage those who are laboring for the common prosperity. Whatever influence his calm words may have upon the restless souls to whom they are immediately addressed, they cannot fail to give courage to honest business enterprise, now halting in vague distrust, with the renewed assurance that we are living under a government of law, of justice and of reason.

Protection for Business.

President Taft, in his address on the relations of the overnment to the business of the country, placed the subject of governmental activity upon a plane of understanding and acceptability to the business interests that has done more to allay unrest than any other fact in the progress of the movement for federal supervision of industry. It is now seen that the president is seeking to protect the country from drift toward socialism, its inevitable destiny if the aggregations of capital continue and the clamor of the people increases as well. It is seen that the president is seeking to place the activity of the government upon a plane with its regulation of interstate commerce, through the appropriate commission, and that he will do all in his power to give character to business enterprise and to secure for it the safeguards of federal protection from violent assault.

Mr. Taft sees the logic and necessity for the regulation of tariffs by a permanent board qualified to collate the data and to formulate the recommendations that will bring about adjustments of the tariff without disorder to enterprise. Hostility in itself he regards as thoroughly reprehensible. Progressive policies must have an avowed end and a definite policy for the protection of enterprise. With good sense, with good feeling, with good intentions, the country can adjust all its business concerns without loss to any who are honest and without fear to any who are just.

Hand in hand with President Taft

in harmonious work for the advancement of the republic and people, every cabinet officer has exerted himself to the utmost in bringing about in his department increased efficiency with the greatest economy possible without injury to the service.

Taft Fills the Vista.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is not afraid to prophesy when his subject is so inspiring as President Taft and his record. The Ironmaster declares that Mr. Taft is the only possible Republican candidate; that no president so well deserved a second term, and that the insurgents will soon merge with the party. Mr. Carnegie is of the view that it matters little whom the Democrats may nominate, as the re-election of the present incumbent of the White House is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Taft completely fills the vista of the nation, in the estimation of Mr. Carnegie. The general arbitration treaties are very close to the heart of the iron magnate, and he fully believes that the statesmanlike attitude of the president in his determination to defend them before the people will insure their confirmation by the senate at the next session. In this view he has the very best support, as these treaties were inspired by a world-wide wave of peace sentiment, and the full stature of Mr. Taft must be taken in the measure of the treaties.

WORK OF THE TARIFF BOARD

Thoroughness of Its Investigations Striking Contrast to Slipshod Methods of Democrats.

An address delivered before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in session at Manchester, Vt., by Henry C. Emery, chairman of the tariff board, disclosed the thoroughness of the investigations which the board is conducting and offers a striking contrast with the superficial methods followed by the average ways and means committee.

Reiterating that the tariff board has no concern in the degree of protection to be determined by congress, that it was concerned solely with reporting the basic facts upon which that degree could be scientifically based, Mr. Emery said that the board was not confining its investigations, as popularly supposed, to the manufacturer or to his mill costs, but had extended its inquiries from the manufacturer through the commission house and the jobber to the consumer, showing the relation of the manufacturers' cost and mill price to the price paid at different stages down to the purchase of the article by the ultimate consumer.

Compare this exhaustive information with the evidence elicited before the congressional committee during a tariff hearing, consisting mainly of generalities and sweeping assertions by manufacturers and importers which was accepted or rejected usually according to the political prejudices of the committeemen and biased likewise by the self-interest of the witnesses. The tariff board report, on the other hand, will offer the facts and figures with such detail that the question must be threshed out on the economic principle.

It was to await such definite information, rather than to accept the political and personal compromises embodied in the tariff bills sent up to him at the recent session, that led the president to veto those measures. In view of the evidence promised by Mr. Emery there can be no question of the wisdom of his course.

Had No Place on Statute Books.

The farmers' free list masqueraded under the guise of a measure to compensate the farmer for losses under the terms of the reciprocity agreement negotiated by the president. In fact, however, leading Democrats upon the floor of the house admitted that it was no such measure at all. The reciprocity measure, however, calls for no compensation to the farmers, as it will work for their benefit in accordance with that of all other classes. The measure was full of dramatic and illogical features, as the president showed by analysis. It was the veriest hodgepodge and would have had the effect of raising duties upon some things by reducing them upon others, and it would have simply destroyed the well-balanced metal schedule of the general tariff law. The arrant nonsense and the intrinsic viciousness of the measure appear from the presentation by Mr. Taft of the facts relating to boots and shoes. The measure put on the free list the finished product and retained the tax on raw materials—a burden to manufacturers and an injustice to everyone. The bill was wrong in principle; it missed what it was designed to do; it did so many injurious things and it was so loosely framed and vague in its meaning that to have placed it upon the statute books would have been treachery to all who believe in even a moderate degree of protection.

The Man on the Job.

The election of a president in 1912 thrills some eager bosoms. More than one head awaits submissively or invitingly the lightning. "Political control" is to be "restored to the people," if they will only be good enough to vote for Blank, the only man who "trusts" the people; he naturally expects a similar credit from them. There are candidates sedentary and candidates itinerant.

Meanwhile the president of the United States continuues to give it an able and a dignified administration. He is frank, open, honest and brave. He has shown that he cannot be bulldozed by the threat or the hope of votes. He does things instead of bellowing about them. He appeals to and relies directly upon the common and sober sense of the American people.

Incompetency Revealed.

Never before in our history has such ignorance been shown, even by the Democratic party, as was shown by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee in presenting the wool and woolen bill. He was out of the way about $85,000,000 in calculating the revenues and proved that he was incapable of reading correctly the daily treasury reports. And such men are endeavoring to make a new tariff!

Champ Clark protests that the Democrats are not playing politics. Possibly Champ and the rest of them are beginning to find out that the tariff is a very serious business.

The Republican party has every reason to be proud of the president in his fine setting forth of national issues during his tour of the west, and the country will be glad to retain him in the leadership that he has so admirably filled.—Baltimore American.

Taft Is Making Good.

More and more and better and better, he is understood by the people, the actual American people, a very different entity from that mythical, neurotic monster, fed on flubdud and passionate for humbug, to which the especial worshipers of the dear people for its votes yell their homilies. True and equal to his duties, modest, moderate, judicious, a hater of hypocrisy, faithful to the Constitution, he pursues his difficult way. The chatter of candidates and the howl of ten-cent ergumens cannot drown the multitude of quiet voices of quiet folk, who watch public affairs, who "size up" public men slowly but inexorably. Those quiet voices are saying: "Taft is making a good enough president for me."

Backache Means Dying Kidneys

A Remarkable Treatment That Saves the Kidneys. How You May Cure Yourself Quickly and Thoroughly.

With the progress of science comes one remarkable treatment for kidney diseases. It has been so thoroughly tested and its results have proven so revolutionary that a well-known firm in Michigan has undertaken its distribution into every part of the country.

Those who suffer from kidney trouble and the diseases resulting from it will be pleased to know that every package of this treatment is thoroughly guaranteed. This should assure at last a positive cure to every sufferer.

Every man and woman should know that backache is usually a well-defined symptom of advancing kidney disease which may end fatally unless treated in time; that rheumatism and bladder trouble are caused from nothing more nor less than kidneys that do not filter the poison from the blood; that dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes and bladder stones are caused by bad kidneys.

Once they are made to work properly, these diseases should quickly disappear.

This is done by the new treatment, Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills.

We urge everyone who has pain in the small of the back, profuse or scanty urination, pains in the bladder, cloudy or foul urine, not to fail to get a package today of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, and drop all other kidney treatments.

Senator Stevenson of Washington writes from Olympia: "There is no question about the efficacy of Dr. Derby's Pure Kidney Pills in curing kidney and bladder trouble. I know whereof I speak."

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are now sold at all drug stores—25 and 50 cents. If you would like to try them first, ask your druggist for a free sample package, then buy a package; you will not regret it. Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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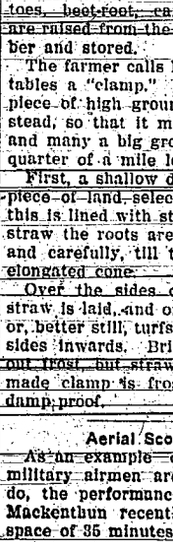
First Parrot—Willie Owl was put out of the theater last night.

Second Parrot—What for?

First Parrot—Why, he commenced hooting at the villain.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

There are two ways to tell if you have weak kidneys. The first is through pains in the back. The second by examining the kidney secretions. If you suspect your kidneys, begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at once. Mrs. J. L. Warrick, 406 W. Mulberry St., Lebanon, Ohio, says: "No tongue can tell the agonies I suffered. My feet and limbs were lifeless and there were weeks when I could not put my feet to the floor or stand alone. As a last resort, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was as free from kidney trouble as if I had never had it."



"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hillocks of Vegetables.

At this time of the year farmers are busy making miniature mountains on their holdings, mountains that will be scattered over the countryside before the winter is over.

The mountains in question are those formed of vegetable produce that must be kept for several months, and sold as occasion requires. Potatoes, beet root, carrots and turnips are raised from the ground in September and stored.

The farmer calls his hillock of vegetables a "clamp." He makes it on a piece of high ground near the homestead, so that it may not be flooded, and many a big grower has clamps a quarter of a mile long.

First, a shallow ditch is dug on the piece of land selected. The base of this is lined with straw, and upon the straw the roots are heaped up firmly and carefully, till they resemble an elongated cone.

Over the sides of the cone more straw is laid, and on that again earth or, better still, turfs, with their grassy sides inwards. Bricks will not keep out frost, but straw will, and a well-made clamp is frost proof and also damp proof.

Aerial Scout Work.

As an example of what German military airmen are already able to do, the performance of Lieutenant Mackenthun recently is cited. In a space of 35 minutes Lieutenant Mackenthun, who was acting for the Red force, rose and flew along the enemy's front and was back on the ground at his headquarters ready to report. To obtain the same results would have taken a strong force of cavalry four hours.

Giving other people the best of it is a good investment. And besides it may not cost you anything.

Maine Blueberries.

Washington county's blueberry crop has netted this year a revenue of more than $1,000,000, according to State Horticulturist Albert K. Gardner of Rockland. This industry was started but a few years ago in that county and the yield this year is the largest yet obtained there. One grower realized $75 from a few bushels which he set out in his orchard as a "side issue." A man near Cherryfield is said to have raked blueberries from the vines just as cranberries are gathered. It is stated that fabulous prices are paid for rental of blueberry lands and blueberry factories and the canning factories are still running.—Kennebec Journal.

Modern Morals.

"William Dean Howells, at a tea at his apartment in Half Moon street, said a magazine editor who had just returned from London, "amused us all with reminiscences of New York celebrities.

Mr. Howells hit off rather neatly a notorious celebrity of Wall street.

"'When that man came in New York in '69,' he said, 'everything he possessed was tied up in a bandanna handkerchief. Today—'

"Mr. H. smiled and stroked his close-clipped mustache.

"'Today everything he possesses is tied up in his wife's name.'"

Chirography.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Mayme, "it's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it, you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."

It takes an optimist to rejoice in the fact that after a woman tires of his kisses he can eat all the onions he wants.



Cement Talk No. 9

If you want to build something of *concrete* and need help and instructions, write to us. Our *Information Bureau* is one of our departments for the purpose of assisting our friends in using *cement* in *concrete* work so as to produce the best results. We will be glad to give you advice or assistance if you will write for it. There is no charge whatever—the service is absolutely free. We make this offer purely to encourage the use of *concrete*.

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No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach



A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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One Year.....$1.50
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY OCT. 19

Shall Crime Go Unpunished.

The event of twelve men sitting in a jury box and listening to the story of a little ten year old girl, as she told in plain words of the heinous crime of a man of sixty-three as he lowered himself below the standard of the brute. Her head bowed in humilation of having to face the world for the remainer of her life—the roses of virginity plucked in her girlhood, yea even babyhood, and henceforth unable to claim what is grandest and best in all womankind—womanly virtue. She proclaimed to these twelve jurists and whole community the disgrace that was forced upon her, yet it is said that one man in the said twelve voted not guilty.

The mother in her deep remorse gave her testimony, between sobs, in her endeavor to bring to justice one whom she believed had entered their home only to leave shame and remorse to their unsuspicious and unsophisticated little girl. She told a plain straight story, yet one man among the twelve, who were selected to judge the guilt or innocence of the accused, is reported, voted for complete vindication.

Other testimony, bearing strong evidence of guilt, and professional evidence which corroborated the little girls story, had not effect upon one of these twelve who swore to render a verdict according to law and evidence.

The prosecutor in the case in summariziug the testimony, pointed out plainly to the jury the evidence that seemingly would raise the ire of any man who had known the love of a mother, and in an eloquent appeal reminding the jury of the moral law and the sacredness of the home, and the tender age of the victim, but all to no avail, so far as this juror was concerned.

All these—the victim declaring herself before the world; the mother in her love for her baby told her story before a crowded court room, and the expert testimony of a reputable physician, and the flimsy story of the accused, appealed not to the one juror. A fair judge giving an honest, unbiased review of the case, making plain the full meaning of the charge of rape and all its phases, and instructing the jury so plainly that anyone fit to be a juror in such case couldn't mistake, made no appeal to this lone juror.

For about eight hours this jury deliberated, and it is reported that eleven were for conviction as charged, and one for aquital. Thus it stood until the last ballot, when the verdict was rendered, assault with intent to commit the crime. Certainly the jury was very charitable to the prisoner. Many men have lost their lives for less offense. Pity the man who so far has lost his soul and honor, as to be charged with such a crime, and pity for the man who would vindicate such an act in the face of such convincing evidence.

GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Superintendent's Monthly Report for Month Ending September 29th, 1911.

Number enrolled to date between the ages of 5 and 20 years, Male 216. Female 232. Total 448.

Number enrolled to date between the ages of 14 and 18 years. Male 47. Female 60. Total 107.

Number belonging at the end of the month 440.

Number of days taught 20.

Number of girls enrolled 232.

Number of boys enrolled 216.

Total number enrolled (counting none twice) 448.

Total number half days attendance 17,390.

Total number belonging 435.2

Average daily attendance 422.3.

Percentage of attendance 96.8.

Number teachers' meetings attended 3.

Number of half days teacher has been absent 0.

Number of times teacher has been tardy 6.

The fifth grade had the highest percentage of attendance for this month. The following in this room were neither absent nor tardy: Bessie Brown, Walter Dorah, Walter LaMont, Patsy McKay, Florence Reagan, Henry Schjotz, Claude Van Patten, Mary Collen, Meta Baker, Hazel Cassidy, Meno Corwin, Seth Chappell, Doway Cameron, Eddie Fairfield, Chas. Gierkie, Phoebe Johnson, Stephana Carpus, Anna Kropp, Aleck Leppeck, Earl McMahon, Ruth Mahon, Gertrude McPeak, Austin Narrin, Elvira Rasmussen, Arvelo Tetu, Harvey Fogelsonger and Frank Bennett.

CLAYTON A. WHITNEY,
Superintendent.

Church Notes.

Presbyterian church, October twenty-second, 1911. Morning topic: "Winning Men to God the Business of the Christian." Christian Endeavor topic: "Sermons in Stones; or Lessons I Have Learned From Things." Evening topic: "The Crowning of Solomon; or How to Overcome."

Neighborhood News

Lovell's Locals.

Miss Bessie Slingerland enjoyed the past week at Grayling.

W. S. Brown has returned from his recent trip to West Virginia.

T. E. Douglas enjoyed a days duck hunting at St. Helen, recently.

Mr. Louis Biel is entertaining some gentleman friends at his cabin, on Big Creek.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas of Grayling, visited friends and relatives in Lovells over Sunday.

Now that hunting season has opened, the surrounding country abounds with hunters.

Miss Pearl Lalonde called on Miss Bertha Hauggi, her former teacher, at the Truax Ranch.

E. S. Houghton returns to Grayling Monday to finish his work on the Board of Supervisors.

A great many of our townspeople took advantage of last excursion of the season on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Pierce returned on Sunday evening from a ten days visit at West Branch, where she had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy left on Thursday last for a visit in Detroit. She was accompanied by Florence McCormick, her sister.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas, and daughter Macy, arrived one day recently from their trip through Canada. They are visiting at present at Mrs. Joseph Simms'.

While C. W. Miller was at Grayling, a few days ago, some one broke into his barn. Charles says the next time they come snooping around they'd better be careful not to drop any of their letters on the barn floor.

"TOMMY."

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mr. G. W. Brott has sold his farm.

Mrs. J. Baer left this week for a visit with relatives and friends in North Morency and Adrian.

Mrs. Geo. Belmore, who has been ill at the Mercy hospital at Grayling, returned to her home Saturday.

Bernard Christensen of Flint has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen, during the past week.

The dance at the town hall Saturday evening was a decided success. Several parties from Grayling drove out, also a load from Sigsbee, and there was an unusually good attendance of Beaver Creek young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charters of New York City are guests of Mr. John Hanna. They are enjoying the beauties of our Michigan autumn and Mrs. Charters has proved herself an expert fisherwoman. She caught four hundred fish at Higgins lake in one day.

Saturday the fourteenth the older pupils of the school gave a party in honor of Matilda Moon's thirteenth birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the light of an immense log fire. Mrs. Moon served a nice supper and every one had a good time.

The threshing at Forest View farm was finished yesterday. The work was done by the Charron outfit and a good clean job was the result. Every thing went well until Oscar got to contemplating the charms of certain Beaver Creek girls, then the whole crew stopped work until they succeeded in directing his attention into its proper channel.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won it's great reputation and extensive sale by it's remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

Au Sable Valley Breezes.

It is reported that a deer was seen in John Stephan's field, near his barn last week.

P. Moshier is fencing his farm near David Knecht's, with a view of raising blooded sheep, to improve the flocks of this county.

Three of the Nimrods of Stephan's Bridge and their wifes went down the river to Redheads' Sunday. The days bag of game was seven partridges and one duck. Miss Mary Forbush was the guest of honor. It was a most delightful day and everyone enjoyed the trip.

D. R. M.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers everywhere to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Circuit Court Assignments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Statue in such case made and provided, I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 34th Judical Circuit for the two years, commencing January 1st, A. D. 1912, as follows:

Arenac County—Second Mondays in March and third Mondays in June, September and December.

Crawford County—Second Mondays in February, May, July, November.

Gladwin County—First Mondays in March, and second Mondays in June, September and December.

Ogemaw County—Third Mondays in March and fourth Mondays in June, September and December.

Otsego County—Third Mondays in February, May, July, November.

Roscommon County—Fourth Mondays in February, May, July, November.

And I do hereby order and direct that no jury be summoned to appear at such June and July terms of court unless otherwise ordered.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge.

Dated West Branch, Mich., this 30th day of Sep., 1911.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one-tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Report of Base Ball Games Played by Our Local Team During This Season.

	DATE	TEAM	SCORE
*May	18	Boyne City League	8—7 won
† "	24	Gaylord	17—2 won
* "	29	Saginaw S.	5—2 won
* "	30	" "	5—4 won
*June	3	Bay City	4—3 won
* "	4	" "(13 inn.)	4—4 tie
† "	10	Saginaw S.	0—8 lost
† "	11	" "	5—6 lost
† "	24	Sault Ste. Marie	6—2 won
† "	25	" " "	3—0 lost
†July	9	Gaylord	16—7 won
* "	7	Chicago R. L.	7—6 won
* "	12	" " "	13—3 won
* "	23	Manistees	9—0 f'f't
*Aug.	5	Boyne City Ind.	15—9 won
* "	6	" "	7—6 won
† "	10	East Jordon	8—3 won
* "	26	Detroit Good Lucks	5—4 lost
* "	27	" " "	16—11 lost
* "	28	" " "	8—4 lost
*Sept.	3	Saginaw S.	10—7 won
* "	4	" "	4—2 lost
* "	5	Sault Ste. Marie	8—0 lost
* "	6	" " "	6—4 won
† "	21	Gaylord	8—3 lost

Played twenty-five games. Won fifteen, lost nine, and tied one. Average for year, .600.

*Games played at home.

†Games played away from home.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

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"The world has nothing in store for him who can't get credit at the store," says the Philosopher of Folly.

Pleasure's Chains.

Pleasure has a nasty way of engrossing us until it almost becomes work.

Good Weather for Dentists.

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11.22	4.10	" Walton	"	11.50	7.25
12.58	4.43	" Buckley	"	10.48	6.33
1.22	5.00	" Glengarry	"	10.24	6.19
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10.11	5.45	" Solon	"	9.53	3.49
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Local and Neighborhood News.

Mrs. S. N. Insley visited in Bay City a few days this week.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser visited friends in Saginaw this week.

Northern Ohio horse blankets can't be beat. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

House and lot for sale. Mrs. T. Sparks. Inquire of John Larson. 9-21-tf

Mrs. Peter McNeven is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Baker of Petoskey.

Roller skating Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays after the show. Music by Grayling band.

FOR SALE—One kitchen range, heater and parlor furniture suit, second handed. Inquire at this office.

Miss A. Irving was called home owing to the serious illness of her father, whose home is in Deckerville.

Mrs. Seymore of Saginaw and Mrs. Woods of Johannesburg were guests of Mrs. O. W. Roeser a few days this week.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Everett Friday afternoon of this week.

Only ten more weeks before Christmas. Begin now to pick out Christmas presents while our merchants are not busy.

Single admission tickets for Jess Pugh & Co. will be on sale at Lewis' drug store Saturday, October twenty-eighth, two p. m.

Mrs. John K. Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Wescott, are in Detroit visiting with relatives and friends. They left Wednesday morning.

N. A. Johnson, a former resident of Grayling, came down from his Maple Forest farm to attend to some business matters Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Belmore, who has been in Mercy hospital with an attack of appendicitis, returned home Saturday feeling quite recovered.

Largest and best line of horse blankets ever in Grayling, just arrived. Call early and make your selections while stock is complete. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

There will be a game of basket ball next Thursday evening at Temple theatre, commencing at 8.45 p. m., between the Junior Class and an All High School team. Admission twenty-five cents.

Dates for the regular sessions of circuit court in this county will be the second Mondays in February, May, July and November for the next two years. Formerly they were held in January, April, July and October.

The Christian Endeavorers and their friends, to the number of twenty-five, spent a very pleasant evening at the pastor's home Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Fleming and Miss Case furnished the program and Mr. Fleming served refreshments.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk of this county, incorporating the AuSable River Fruit company, with head offices at Frederic. The stockholders are Thomas R. Shaver, Naman Barnhard and John C. Harris of Bay City. Capital stock $30,000.

A number of improvements have been made at the county buildings. A good storm porch has been built at the side entrance of the jail, the wood work on the outside of these buildings has been painted and the barn painted. It makes the court house and jail property look pretty nice.

It is seldom that one experiences the pleasure of winning and disappointment of losing their bet on one ball game. It is reported that Jake Leatkus collected his wager on the New York Giants last Tuesday and took all the boys down for a treat, but later it developed that Philadelphia had won so Jake had to give up the other fellow's ten also a ten of his own, which he did in true sportsman spirit.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, caliber 45-60, with Lyman sight, reloading tools and fifty shells. Will exchange for potatoes, wood or lumber. A. L. POND.

Mrs. M. Brennes and Abe Taylor spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. Fred McDonald and family expect to move to Wolverine next week.

Dandy, good, warm horse blankets. Large assortment. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

For Sale—About 30 or 40 pigs from 6 to 10 weeks old. T. E. Douglas, Lovells.

Miss Alice Brink spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Mortenson on the farm in Beaver Creek.

P. E. Johnson is in Saginaw attending the Grand Lodge meeting I. O. O. F. of Michigan.

New and second hand cutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style. 9-7-tf.

Mrs. K. Knibbs of Maple Forest is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and other friends this week.

R. W. Brink is in the woods near Johannesburg, bird hunting. He left for that region Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps Sr. visited a few days with her son Frank and family at Hudson. She returned home Wednesday.

Five polish men were convicted and fined five dollars and costs for jumping a board bill, in Justice Mahon's court yesterday.

Mr. Geo. S. Dyer went to Sterling Saturday for a visit over Sunday with his wife, returning on the excursion Sunday evening.

Salling, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery. aug17tf

Fred Aebli, foreman of the Dowel factory, made a trip to Johannesburg Wednesday morning, in quest of timber for the factory.

Sheriff Benedict is visiting his brother near Lansing, and Mrs. Benedict is with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Annis, who is ill at her home in Beaver Creek.

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Failing for Miss Laura L. Failing, whose marriage to Espern Olson will occur next week Wednesday.

Now is the time to have your storm shed and storm doors made or your pump repaired before the cold weather comes. Hans R. Nelson will do a good job. Phone 1154. 10-12 4t

We are glad to correct a statement made last week that Judge D. S. Waldron had attended the funeral of his brother in Big Rapids. This should have read his brother's wife.

A Hubbard squash weighing thirty-one pounds was exhibited in this office last week. It was brought in by T. M. O'Dell. It made other Hubbard squashes around town look pretty small in comparison.

The Jess Pugh & Co. first number on the lecture course will be at the opera house Monday, October thirtieth. Seats reserved at Lewis' drug store Saturday, October twenty-eighth at two p. m. No reservations by telephone.

A farewell reception was given by the Ladies Union of the Presbyterian Church, in honor of Mrs. Fred McDonald at the home of Mrs. Wm. Havens this Thursday evening. Mrs. McDonald's family will move this week to Wolverine.

J. J. Collen entertained the members of the board of supervisors at his pleasant home at Portage lake last Tuesday night. All members of the board were present except O. F. Barnes. J. J. always does things right and the men say this was a most enjoyable occasion.

Licenses to hunt deer have been issued to Martin Christ, Hardgrove; D. E. Buell, Deward; Peter Borchers, Elmer Lecklieder, Alex C. Wilcox, Tony Nelson, Richard Babbitt, Robert J. Heath, Alonzo Senn and Melvin Bushaw, Grayling; F. P. Decker and F. P. Decker, Jr., Roscommon.

A barbershop at South Boardman was entered by thieves one night last week and the place rifled. Descriptions were sent to sheriffs of other counties and when one of them showed his face around Grayling, Chief of Police Brenner arrested him. Some of the stolen property was found upon his person. He was put in jail until the sheriff of Kalkaska could come and get him.

We have arranged with A. M. Lewis & Co. to turn over to us the agency for engraved wedding stationary and visiting cards. These are from Harcourt & Co., the largest and finest concern of this kind on the American continent. Those wishing this kind of work or cards made from plates can get their orders properly and promptly cared for by coming to the Avalanche office.

As was announced last week, Prof. Nordentoft lectured here last Sunday in Danebod hall. His theme was along the line of historical comparisons of early training or education. His review of the ancient Athenians and Spartians—one educated in the love of country while the other the love of home, the latter whose devotion to their domestic possessions making their loyalty of a higher plane than the others, and so on to the present day generations. From the home life our sentiments and character are derived. It was a lecture intensely interesting and constructive of good character. The Professor also preached in the Danish church in the morning.

FOR SALE—One good six room house. Near school house. Inquire of R. W. Brink. Oct 19 tf

FOR SALE—Sorrel mare with colt four months old, with or without colt, cheap. Also good work horse. Ray Hinton, Lovells, Mich. 1t

Buttons made to order.
Mrs. J. H. McKONE,
Cor. Park and Ionia sts. Oct. 19 4t

We buy our horse blankets direct from the manufacturer and save you the jobber's profit. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

John White arrived last Monday evening from Grand Rapids. He is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Fred Pratt.

Miss Martha Joseph is the new bookkeeper in the Company's store. She takes the place of Miss Laura Failing, who is leaving this week.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Collen's restaurant. 6m.

The building occupied by this office and Dr. Palmer's law office has been greatly improved in appearance by Hugh Oaks and his crew of painters this week. We have a new sign at our entrance also.

A number of changes have occurred among the fraternal orders since their annual elections and we request that the directory that we are publishing every week be corrected and brought up to date. We will thank the secretaries to send us the changes. These must be corrected or left out of the directory.

George McCullough is entitled to considerable credit for his enterprise in showing the score by innings of the world's championship baseball games. A large score board was placed in front of his barber shop and as the results of each inning came over the wire it was recorded upon the board. It attracted a good many spectators.

Last Tuesday a very attractive home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamont when their oldest son, Lewis, was married to Miss Mary Bentley of Gladwin. There was a numerous attendance of friends and relatives assembled at six o'clock in the evening and Justice Mahon performed the ceremony which was attractive by the time honored ring service. At the conclusion of the ceremony those present partook of an elaborate supper. The groom is employed by the Grayling Telephone company and is popular among the young people.

The mobilization of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets at New York and Los Angeles, October thirtieth to November second, will mark the gathering of the greatest naval force that ever floated in the waters of this hemisphere. Among the grand array of peace preservers is the submarine Grayling. This craft is most prominently mentioned of those in this class, and while it probably wasn't named after "the only town on the map," we shall feel a keen interest in her and hope that she may cover herself with glory in exellent service for the good old U. S. A.

C. W. Manning of Beaver Creek showed to us last week a number of large Beauty of Hebron potatoes, the largest weighing one pound and fourteen ounces; crooked neck squash measuring twenty-three inches; bush escallop squash twelve inches in diameter. They looked very fine indeed and the largest we have ever ever seen. Mr. Manning came here sixteen years ago, paying fifteen dollars for forty acre tax title, has raised six children and has money in the bank. There seemes to be no more optimistic people regarding farming prospects in this section than the actual settlers themselves.

The Youths' Companion, that has been so dear to both young and old for so many years, has been sold for $1.75 a year ever since we first subscribed for it, over twenty-five years ago and longer. Now they are going to raise the price to $2.00 a year. It is surprising that they haven't done so long ago. It's the best and cleanest reading for a boy or girl or anyone in the family, that can come into the home. They have promised to take any subscriptions that we can send to them up to January first at the old price—$1.75, besides they'll give the new subscriber the Companion free until January first, also a fine 1912 calendar printed in ten colors. Just send your subscriptions into this office and we will attend to sending it in for you.

Mr. Archie F. Pym passed away in peaceful slumber at the home of his parents at Grayling, Michigan, Saturday morning, September thirtieth, 1911, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Nottingham, England, January thirtieth, 1882, and came to this country with his parents when a child. He received his early education in the public schools of Detroit and later at Grayling. As a boy and later as a man he proved himself to be of unapproachable character with a loving disposition and whole heartedness which was extended to aid those with whom he came in contact. He was a man of untiring energy and successful in his business undertakings, taking great pleasure in using his proceeds to assist those less fortunate than he. At the time of his illness he was studying law and had he lived it would have been but a short time until he was admitted to the bar. He leaves a host of friends in Grayling, Detroit and Tacoma, Washington, who will feel keenly the loss of their friend. Besides his parents the deceased left to mourn his loss two brothers, and three sisters; C. F. Pym of Detroit, J. H. Pym of Grayling, Mrs. Agnes Binge and Mrs. Fanny Menth of Detroit and Mrs. Mable Elmalle of Chicago.

FOR SALE—Cow and young heifer. Call on Mrs. A. Friberg, opposite Ellerson's place. 1t

Roller skating Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays after the show. Music by Grayling band.

The Lady Maccabees gave a progressive pedro party at their hall Friday evening. Fourteen tables were played, first prizes being won by Mrs. A. Larson and Geo. Langevin.

LOST—Child's gold chain with heart, Sunday morning at Presbyterian church or between there and town or hospital. Please leave at Avalanche office. ELEANORE SCHUMANN.

Grayling South Side.

Mr. Burt Chappel is quarantined with diptheria.

Mrs. Dan. Lanphier, of Caro, Mich., has been calling on old friends here for the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. H. Leonard was called to Port Huron one day last week to see her sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. Hagerty, of Houghton Lake, moved into the vacant house owned by Mrs. Jorgenson near Johnson's store.

Axel, youngest son of Peter Larson, while playing at school Monday, fell, striking his upper lip on a stick of wood, cutting it so badly as to make it necessary to take several stitches in his lip.

A jolly crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Amburg last Thursday evening, it being their fifth anniversary. All report a good time and Mr. and Mrs. V. are now enjoying a fine new rocker each.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. Wm. Blaine gave him a most jolly surprise Saturday evening to remind him he had a birthday. Dancing was the order of the evening. And all left, wishing him many returns of the event.

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THREE LUMBER CONCERNS MERGE.

Standard Tie Co., Desha Land Co. and Grayling Co. Become One.

By a merger just completed the Standard Tie Co., Desha Land and Timber Co., of Detroit, and the Grayling Lumber Co., of Grayling, Mich., have become one corporation. The combination will be known as the Grayling Lumber Co.

Incident to the merger the capitalization of the Grayling Lumber Company has been increased to $1,150,000 common and $450,000 preferred, and a bond issue for which the Security Trust Company of Detroit is trustee, for $1,200,000 arranged. The appraisers for the bond holders placed a value of $3,350,000 on the combined properties, which includes 600,000,000 feet of standing timber on 95,800 acres of land in Louisiana and Arkansas. There is a large mill plant at Monroe, La. and other mills at Arkansas City, Ark. The company also owns the Monroe & Southwestern railway.

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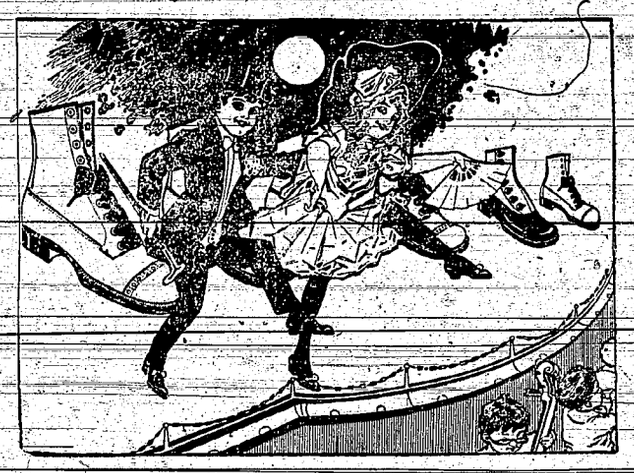
We have been most particular this season in selecting the most advanced styles. We want you to make a fair comparison of style, quality and material in the garments we are showing, and price considered, we will warrant you will make your selection for your Fall and Winter Suit, Coat or Fur of us

Schloss Bros., Baltimore,
famous clothes for men in this seasons newest patterns and colors. For the man who wants distinction in his appearance, we want you to examine our line of suits and overcoats.

Ladies' Suits
in the new fall models are now in and ready for inspection. We will be pleased to show them.



Shoes for Men, Women and Children
in every new last, in gun metal or patent, in both lace or buttons.



Our childrens school shoes are from the Star Brand factories, warranted absolutely solid.

Cold Weather
reminds one of warm bed clothes. Our line of comforters and blankets is the largest in in the city.

Outing Flannels
in light or dark colors at 6c, 7c and 10c

Ladies' Sweaters
the new styles with roll collars in red, gray and white.

Double Faced Coats
A striking combination is obtained by trimming collars, revers and cuffs with the reverse of material. Also caracul and seal plush are shown.

Millinery Offering
Trimmed hats for street or dress wear; copies of imported hats in black and all the new fall colors. Our prices are far below those asked elsewhere.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
The Quality Store.

Our Bakery
Is well known for its excellent quality of
Cakes, Pies & Bread

Our bread is different from the usual bakery bread, because the body is light and flaky and the crust is crusty and the pies are not soggy. Every thing we make is as well made as if it were made in your own home, and cost much less.

May we expect a trial from you.

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MODEL BAKERY

Invitations
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A nice, fresh lot of Marshmellows just received and only
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TO MAKE ROOM for new goods we have placed on sale a lot of odd
Chairs and Rockers
at ONE QUARTER OFF the regular price. They are wonderful values, Parlor Chairs at $2.35 to $7.00.
Visit our store now, no trouble to show goods.

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WHETHER you live in the city or country, you'll find no .22 caliber repeating rifle like the Marlin Model 1897.
For the city man it is a perfect companion for the vacation or outing trip. It's light, takes down and packs in a small space. The ammunition is inexpensive. The gun can be used with .22 shorts for target and is equally capable of handling .22 long or long rifle cartridges without change of mechanism.
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The "Marlin Book" of 136 pages, with handsome art cover, is jam full of up-to-date information for all gun-lovers and gives full description of all Marlin repeaters. It's FREE for 3 stamps postage.
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GRAYLING, - - - MICHIGAN.

DRINKS THAT ARE UNUSUAL

"Acorn Cup" Is Liked by Tanners—Peculiar Tipple of the Ironstone Workers.

Some men boast of knowing the taste of every drink except water. They do not. One tipple they have never sampled is "acorn cup," or "the liquor," the stuff in which hides are tanned into leather.

Made from oak bark and acorns and acorn cups, it has a sharp, bitter taste that is anything but agreeable to the ordinary palate; but the men engaged in some tanneries habitually drink it in small quantities—a wineglassful at a time is the limit—as a pick me up.

Another drink unknown to the general tippler is a favorite among ironstone workers. It is a natural product of a very curious kind. In the best sort of such stone are found hollow pieces, inside of which is about a pint of mush, a cold liquor with a sweet, sharp taste, and either red or white in color. Strangers seldom want more than one sip of mush, but the workers quaff it with avidity.

There are, too, many kinds of alcoholic products which are rarely if ever tasted outside particular trades. Methylated spirit is drunk not only by furniture polishers but by hatters and others who use it in their work, and it seems impossible to make it so vile that they cannot swallow it.

A man engaged in one of the shops of a London warehouse was found to be drinking considerable quantities of methylated spirit, whereupon the remainder of the stock was dosed with that noisome drug asafoetida, which it was thought, would make the stuff undrinkable. But the spirit actually disappeared faster than ever!

In the same way some of the alcohol used in scent works is drunk by those who have the handling of it, and some men engaged at drug warehouses get into the dangerous habit of taking "nips" of essences and the like. Not long ago a man employed by a large firm of wholesale chemists was seriously ill through long indulgence in the practice.—Tit-Bits.

Record for Chewing.

It might be well for those who adopt the one meal a day system to become chewers at the same time. A chewer, according to a dietetic expert, is one who chews all things so long as they have any taste in them. Gladstone, it is recorded, used to take 32 bites to every mouthful of food. This would be considered dangerously rapid eating by the modern school of chewers. "I have tried chewing conscientiously," writes Mr. Eustace Miles. "A banana has cost 800 bites, a small mouthful of bread and cheese 940 bites, a greedy mouthful of biscuit (while I was walking on a Yorkshire moor) more than 1,000 bites. It still seemed to taste about as much as at first, but I knew that taste by then, so I swallowed."—London Chronicle.

The County Fair.

A thousand boyhood memories cluster round the county fair—the glorious autumnal weather, the joy of harvest, the strife for excellency, the greetings of friends. But it is the simplicity of the fun that is most worthy of remark. In these days of the costly show and spectacle, with theaters that are palaces and opera houses maintained by fabulous outlay, the inexpensive joys of the county fairs of the fathers are suggestive. There is nothing extravagant in the old fair. Yet for a royal good time and an amusement that was all-compassing and genuine it never had a rival.—New York Mail.

The Girl Who Helps Mother.

Why not give us a few moving pictures of the girl who helps mother? They are worth more than the Nan Pattersons, the Evelyn Thaws and the Beulah Binfords, who appeal to nothing but morbid curiosity and a taste for tragedy and depravity. Why don't the film makers pay big prices to the real heroine to pose for human interest shows?—Washington Star.

Hard Hit.

"Did the recent drought hurt you farmers much?"

"I should say it did," answered Mr. Corntossel. "We used to make a heap o' money haulin' out automobiles that got stalded. While that drought was on we couldn't afford to haul water to keep up some of our best mud holes."—Washington Star.

A Sedative.

"It's terrible to see the eccentricities of stock quotations," said the financier.

"Yes," replied the statesman "it's a pity we can't hold things to a steadier course by feeding some governmental red tape into the stock ticker."

A Frank Preference.

"Doesn't your wife want the privilege of going to the polls and casting a ballot as an enlightened and responsible citizen?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "but she'd rather have a new hat."

Heard in Advance.

"Fathers of small boys report that their sons are much easier to manage now than they were a month ago."

"I'll bet I know why."

"You've seen the billboards!"

"Yes. A circus is coming to town."

Logical.

"If the fathers of the country were to adopt a flower as their emblem, what flower do you think they would select?"

"I suppose it would be the most natural thing to select the poppy."

Explained.

Wifey (with magazine)—It says here that a statute mile is 5,280 feet and a nautical mile 6,080 feet. Now, why are they different, John?

Hub—Why-er—you know, my dear, that things swell in water.

'QUAKE AND FLOOD KILL HUNDREDS

TIDAL WAVE CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE SWEEPS SOUTHERN MEXICAN COAST.

WHOLE TOWNS SWEPT OFF THE EARTH.

Hurricane Rages For Five Days After the Upheaval, Cutting District Off From Outside Help.

Buried under thousands of tons of water cast up by a terrific earthquake in the Gulf of California, the towns of San Jose de Guayamas, Empalnio and Artiz, on the eastern shore of the gulf, were destroyed on the early morning of October 4, and the cities of Guayamas, Altata and Topolobampo were terribly damaged by the same wave, which lost some of its force by the time it reached them.

Hurricane Rages Five Days.

Owing to the fact that the hurricane succeeding the tidal wave lasted five days, cutting off every means of communication with the outside world, no definite news of the terrible disaster came out until word was received from the governor of Harmosillo, the capital of Senora, calling for provisions, tents, clothing, etc., for the stricken survivors.

His message states that from 300 to 500 people lost their lives either in the tidal wave or in the hurricane, and that it is impossible to estimate the damage done to property along the coast.

The earthquake occurred before daylight and almost before the inhabitants of the coast towns had time to become alarmed at the earth tremors a huge wall of water, 20 feet high, swept in from the gulf, carrying everything before it.

Survivors Tell Sad Tales.

Ships and houses were swept far inland and deposited half a mile or more on the sand dunes of the interior. The survivors, many of whom are suffering from broken arms or legs, tell heartrending tales of the scene when the huge waves struck the sleeping towns and men and women were drowned in thir beds, or crushed beneath the fallen wreckage.

Farm Product Prices Compared With 1910.

Short crops of corn, potatoes, hay and oats, and a good crop of cotton throughout the country have had their effect on prices paid to farmers. Prices on Oct. 1, compared with a year ago, show that barley averaged 45.6 per cent higher; potatoes, 30.2; hay, 22.7; oats, 17.4; corn, 7.5. These averaged lower: Buckwheat, 2.4 per cent; wheat, 5.7; chickens, 6.0; butter, 9.2; eggs, 10.7; flaxseed 12.4, and cotton 23.3.

Prices of other commodities on Sept. 15, compared with the same date last year, for clover seed averaged 23.26 per cent higher; sweet potatoes, 23.1; onions, 5.1; honey, 2.2; cabbage, 2.2. These averaged lower: Milk, 0.5; beans, 0.9; milch cows, 1.1; horses, 4.1; apples, 4.6; beef cattle, 4.7; veal calves, 5.0; wool, 11.9; lambs, 14.2; sheep, 18.7; and hogs, 21.0.

To Explain Crop-Growing Season in Michigan.

The weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture will be represented at the first Michigan land and apple show at Grand Rapids, Nov. 7 to 11, by a decidedly valuable series of frost data charts showing the length of the crop-growing season in various sections of Michigan.

The charts are being made from data prepared by P. C. Day, chief of the climatological division of the agricultural department in Washington. They show that different sections of Michigan vary to a considerable extent in the average dates of the last killing frost in the spring and the first killing frost in the autumn. The charts show in an impressive manner that Michigan is a particularly favored crop-growing region, so far as climate is concerned.

Canada's New Governor General Arrives.

The Duke of Connaught, the new governor general of Canada, arrived in the harbor aboard the steamer Empress of Ireland. There was a crowd at the dock, but his royal highness and the duchess remained in their suite and only a few officials and friends gained the privilege of welcoming them to Canada.

At a meeting of five Ionia churches it was decided to organize Ionia county for the "men and religion forward movement," and to have each church represented at the Grand Rapids meeting next week. Henry C. Clark was elected president and W. Sherman Lister secretary for Ionia county.

Charles Dodge, supervisor from Washington township, has made a success raising English walnuts on his farm a mile south of Romeo. Dodge succeeded in nursing four trees to maturity and has his first crop.

"I have nothing to conceal from anybody," says Warden Simpson, of Jackson prison. "Any time that the board or governor believes that I am not satisfactory in my services they will have no difficulty in getting rid of me. I believe that the prison is in better condition than it ever has been during the time I have been warden."

General Bernardo Reyes arrived in New Orleans from Havana on the steamer Excelsior. He made a general denial of the publications charging him with connection with a newly organized Mexican revolutionary junta.

"Tainted" money caused the death in Waltham, Mass., of George H. Farnham, a wealthy banker. Some time ago, while engaged in counting greenbacks, he scratched his ear with his finger nail. The slight wound was poisoned with germs from the bills and developed into an abscess and then into a general poisoning of his system.

JUSTICE HARLAN IS DEAD

Dean of U. S. Justices Dies of Bronchitis; Ill Less Than a Week.

Associate Justice John M. Harlan, oldest member of the supreme court of the United States, for years conspicuous in Kentucky politics, once candidate for the Republican nomination for vice-president of the United States, a constitutional authority and prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian church, died at his home in Washington. He was 78 years old last July.

Justice Harlan had been ill with acute bronchitis less than a week. He sat on the bench last Monday,



JOHN M. HARLAN.

when the court heard arguments on the so-called anthracite coal trust cases. The following morning Chief Justice White announced that Justice Harlan was "slightly ill," and asked the justices to consider that Justice Harlan was sitting in their cases, although not physically present.

Justice Harlan, however, was in much more serious condition than his colleagues in the court realized. Despite his advanced age he was robust and ordinarily enjoyed the best of health. He was rarely absent from the bench, an attack or influenza a few years ago being almost the only illness from which he had suffered for a long period.

Suffrage Wins by 2,500 Votes.

After tasting all the bitterness of defeat, supporters of woman's suffrage in California awoke to realization that victory was theirs.

Returns from 2,944 precincts out of 3,121 in the state give:

For woman's suffrage, 121,166; against, 118,668.

Majority for suffrage, 2,498.

One of the important amendments adopted was that designed to free the criminal procedure of California from technicalities. Hereafter no judgment shall be set aside or a new trial granted in a criminal case on account of improper direction of the jury or the admission or rejection of evidence, unless, upon review of the whole case, including the evidence, the court shall be convinced that the error has resulted in a miscarriage of justice.

President Turns Earth for Frisco Exposition.

More than 100,000 people massed in the Golden Gate stadium in San Francisco to see President Taft turn the shovelful of earth that broke the ground for the site of the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915. Before 8 o'clock the people had begun to gather and they stood in an ever growing pack through the three hours that elapsed before the president arrived. They gathered in the amphitheater and were crushed closer and closer as the crowd mounted up to the top of the enclosing hills.

Garfield May Succeed Wilson.

Harry A. Garfield, son of President Garfield and brother of James A. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, is being seriously considered for the presidency of Princeton to succeed Woodrow Wilson, who resigned to go into politics. Mr. Garfield is now president of Williams college. He was a professor in Princeton until 1908.

Four men were killed and six injured by an explosion of dynamite 60 feet under ground in a shaft under Central Park, New York, where they were working on the aqueduct for the Catskill water system.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, is in a hospital in Chicago following a slight operation for throat trouble. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital soon.

The moose-hunting season in Maine opened with many gunning enthusiasts from all parts of the country on hand to try their luck. For several years big bulls with fine horns have been scarce, but under recent protective laws many of them are so matured as to be good trophies. Two thousand moose have been killed in Maine in the last ten years.

The death rate of New York city for the first week of October was the lowest ever recorded, reaching 12.60 per 1,000. This is 72 less than any previous week since the records have been kept.

Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, flew 21 miles in 20 minutes with a passenger at Middleboro, Mass. This is said to be the greatest speed ever reached in a flight with a passenger.

Seven persons were killed and 22 injured, four seriously, in a collision between a Missouri Pacific train and a fast freight train at Fort Crook, Neb. Gov. Gilchrist, of Florida, was one of those in the passenger train, but was uninjured.

Members of the state W. C. T. U., which meets in Meriden, Conn., this week, are much perturbed over the fact that they will have to use street car transfers advertising a popular local brand of beer. The committee of arrangements has asked the traction company to remove the objectionable advertising during the time the convention is in session.

Montevideo, in Uriguay, has a new searchlight of 90,000,000 candle power, which can be seen for 11 miles and which illuminates every portion of the city. Consul Goding reports that this is the third strongest searchlight in existence.

Nine new postal savings banks in small branch postoffices in various parts of New York city was opened Monday, beginning a system of branch banks which will make a depository easily available for every inhabitant of the metropolis. The new banks will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE D. A. R.

Eleventh Conference Is Held in City of Detroit.

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND

All Members of Patriotic Societies Invited to Patriotic Service Conducted by the Rev. William D. Maxon, D. D.

Lansing.—Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan held their eleventh annual conference in Detroit. The executive board of Louisa St. Clair chapter of Detroit entertained the state officers and the regular delegates and alternates at luncheon. Mrs. Bertram C. Whitney entertained in honor of the new state regent, Mrs. Arthur M. Parker of Detroit, the state officers, all delegates and alternates, and the members of Louisa St. Clair chapter. Rev. William D. Maxon, D. D., conducted a patriotic service at Christ church to which members of all patriotic societies were invited. Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D., president of the Sons of the American Revolution, delivered the address.

The business meetings of the conference opened at the Pontchartrain. Mrs. Heatley Green delivered the invocation and Mrs. Edward W. Stoddard, regent of Louisa St. Clair chapter, the address of welcome, and Mrs. Arthur M. Parker, state regent, followed with an address. Reports were given by Mrs. James Pease Brayton, honorary state regent, Miss Ida J. Raymond, chairman credential committee, and Mrs. Edward D. Black, chairman of auditors.

Louisa St. Clair chapter entertained all delegates and alternates and the following, who comprise the board of state officers: Mrs. Arthur M. Parker, Detroit, regent; Mrs. Benton Hanchett, Saginaw, vice-regent; Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell, secretary; Mrs. Harold C. Miller, Cadillac, treasurer. Executive board, Mrs. Arthur Sherwood, Allegan; Mrs. William Waite, Ann Arbor; Mrs. N. F. Jennison, Lansing.

Rev. Jacques Chosen Moderator.

The opening session of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, which held its annual meeting in the North Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, was marked by the election of Rev. William T. Jacques of Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church as moderator. He succeeds Rev. William H. Simmons of Mason.

Lemuel B. Bissell of Detroit was elected permanent clerk, and George B. Crawford, Port Huron, and Charles D. Ellis, Holly, were chosen temporary clerks.

Elder W. R. Farrand of the First Presbyterian church delivered an interesting address on the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Retiring Moderator William H. Simmons preached the annual sermon.

Wants Text Books Same State Over.

Uniform text books for the entire state of Michigan is one of the ideas which School Inspector Elden Small of the Third ward desires to bring about. To secure this he is advocating a state school book commission.

Mr. Small points to the fact that with the multiplicity of books in use in Michigan schools, parents are put to much unnecessary expense when they move into the city from outside centers. Incidentally, Mr. Small suggests that any legislation to secure this end that is presented at Lansing should carry a section giving school boards authority to sell books to pupils at cost.

This latter suggestion he makes following the injunction proceedings taken against the Detroit school board.

57 Per Cent. Increase Put on Alpena.

The Michigan tax commission, following the session at Alpena, has raised the total valuation of Alpena from a trifle over $6,000,000 to nearly $9,500,000, or an average increase of 57 per cent. The principal increases are: Fletcher Paper company, $200,000 to $500,000; Huron Portland Cement company, $250,000 to $780,000; Michigan Alkali company, $200,000 to $450,000.

New State Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Northwestern Realty company, Alpena, $10,000; K. & H. Lamp company, Detroit, $12,000; principal stockholders, Paul Krastin, John H. Hart; Royal Sheet Metal & Heating company, Royal Oak, $4,000; Lakeland Motor Works, Lakeland, $10,000; Simpson Ladder company, Buchanan, $6,000.

Three More to Be Freed.

Three more additional pardons and paroles have been granted by Governor Osborn and another was promised to a wife who called on the executive in behalf of her husband. Bert Cunningham, sent from Manistee for robbery, has been granted a conditional pardon from Jackson prison that he may go to Colorado to fight tuberculosis.

Loren Tando, sent from Benzie county to serve from six to fifteen years for robbery, secured a conditional pardon on representation of friends.

Osborn Won't Remove Dr. Dixon.

Questioned as to the authenticity of the story to the effect that he was seeking the removal of Secretary Dixon of the state board of health, because of his zealousness in enforcing certain health laws, Governor Osborn said: "If Doctor Dixon has been vigilant in enforcing the health laws, I have nothing but commendation for him. I have nothing to do with his removal from office and have no idea of attempting any action of that kind."

Annual Gathering of Presbyterians.

Lansing.—Representatives of about 40,000 Presbyterians and 568 churches in Michigan gathered in Detroit for the opening session of the seventy seventh annual meeting of the state synod.

The session began with a sermon by Rev. W. H. Simmons, moderator of the synod. This was followed by an address from W. R. Farrand on the "Men and Religion Forward Movement." Before adjournment there was a short business session for the election of a moderator and other officers, and for the report of the committee of arrangements.

The second day's session opened with a celebration of the holy communion. Among the speakers of the day were Governor Osborn, Rev. James F. Record, educational secretary of Sabbath school work, and Rev. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the board of foreign missions. The evening session was preceded by an organ recital.

The matter of church federation was brought up by Rev. David Howell, state missionary, and there was a popular meeting in the interest of this movement with addresses by Rev. J. Percival Huget of First Congregational church; Dean S. S. Marquis of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal cathedral, and Rev. F. T. Galpin of First Baptist church.

O. E. S. Is Busy With Reala Work.

With 1,200 delegates present the state O. E. S. convention opened in Jackson. The present session of the grand chapter is regarded as a most important one, as a number of proposed plans are slated for discussion and perhaps adoption before the close of the meeting.

Grand Rapids is making a strong bid for the 1912 conclave and the delegates from the Furniture City are also endeavoring to secure an orphanage for children of the Masons in that city. The idea at present is to divert funds now used for the Masonic home at Alma for the project and to locate the orphanage at Reed's Lake, to be run in connection with the Masonic hospital.

Mrs. Grace Allen of Fernleaf chapter, Jackson, delivered the opening address at the meeting and was followed by Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, worthy grand matron, of Saginaw. Memorial services were held and the reports of the grand secretary and treasurer were read.

Sees World-Wide Religion Coming.

Unitarianism is rapidly growing in Michigan, according to reports made at the state conference at Kalamazoo. Every church in the state is also in a flourishing condition and financial affairs are excellent, according to the treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Finney, of Ann Arbor.

Rev. B. A. Hills, of Mt. Pleasant, in an address, declared that the world is assuming an attitude of tolerance, progress and deep sincerity in search for truth. World-wide movements of all kinds are under way.

"Ultimately we will have a world-wide religion, the elements of which are now in existence in the seven great living religions," he declared.

"The keynote of Brahamanism is spirituality. The keynote of Judaism is civic righteousness; of Zoroastrianism, purity in life; of Buddhism, enlightenment; of Confucianism, natural virtue; of Christian religion, brotherly love; of Mohammedanism, sovereignty of a divine being. All of these make up the symphony of the coming world-wide religion."

Mrs. Eugene R. Shippen of Detroit told how alliance works for the direct benefit of the church. She urged stronger church societies.

Let State Support Her.

"Let the mother be self-supporting insofar as she can combine it with her duties as a mother. Let the community maintain her during the first year of each child's life."

This is the suggestion put forth by Mrs. Claude B. Hamilton, one of the leading society and club women of Grand Rapids, the suffragist leader in western Michigan and one of the officers of the Michigan Equal Suffrage club, in an address on the present day marriage laws, especially in Michigan.

"It seems to me that the government should have some responsibility," Mrs. Hamilton said. "It is the mother who gives to the state soldiers, statesmen and citizens. The state should give recognition of her services by pensioning each mother and educating the seventh child. Race-suicide here, as in France, will be feared no more when the government takes means to provide against the wanton and criminal waste of both adult and infant life."

"Mothers must now, with increasing frequency, become bread-winners. This ought to give them the privilege of sharing with their husbands equal legal authority over the children.

$66,000,000 More in Iron Mines.

After a week's hearings in Marquette, Gogebic, Dickinson and Iron counties, the state tax commission has announced the valuation of all the iron mines on the Michigan ranges as $85,937,700.

The tax commission's valuations by counties, compared with the local assessor's valuations, are as follows:

County.	Tax com'ission.	Local assessors report.	Finley
Marquette	$34,800,000	$ 6,915,050	$ 42,743,000
Gogebic	28,342,100	4,949,150	41,500,000
Iron	15,046,900	1,993,500	23,339,000
Dickinson	7,747,700	3,738,800	11,508,000
Totals	$85,937,700	$19,590,000	$119,150,000

On Watch for Unripe Oranges.

In accordance with the campaign being waged by the Florida Citrus exchange against unscrupulous shippers from the state, Governor Osborn received a telegram from the exchange stating that shippers were about to flood the country with green oranges. He was asked to notify the health authorities of the state.

The Florida exchange has offered a reward of $100 for the first car of fruit discovered and destroyed in the state.

ITALY FORMS SECOND ARMY IN RESERVE

WILL BE READY TO SEND 15,000 MORE MEN TO TRIPOLI IF THEY ARE NEEDED.

REPORT OF A SERIOUS FIGHT IS NOT CONFIRMED.

The Turkish Government Has Ordered the Expulsion of All Italian Correspondents From the Empire.

Although the Italian government considers that the present expedition of 40,000 men will be sufficient for the complete occupation of Tripoli, the ministry of war has prepared for an additional expedition in case of need. This is composed of six regiments of foot soldiers including two from the regular infantry, two from the Alpine district and two of sharpshooters, with a contingent of cavalry and artillery, numbering in all 15,000 men. This reserve force is prepared to reach Tripoli within 48 hours.

A report from Tripoli says that Gen. Caneva, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces there, is awaiting the arrival of the final contingent of the first expedition before he begins a march into the interior.

Four aeroplanes have arrived in Rome from France. They will be sent to Tripoli, where it is proposed to make the first experiments in the use of flying machines in actual warfare. They will be piloted by Italian officers who will undertake to drop bombs into the enemy's encampments.

Turkey Orders Expulsions.

The Turkish government ordered the expulsion of all Italian correspondents in Constantinople.

A society has been organized to wage an economic war against Italy. All Ottomans are asked to sign a declaration undertaking on oath to cease all dealings with Italians. The newspapers endorsing this campaign advise Ottomans to inculcate the young with a hatred for Italy and Italians.

A prize court has been formed to deal with the captures of war, which up to the present time include two tramp steamers, a yacht, a motorboat and a number of tugs, lighters and steam launches.

Unconfirmed Battle Report.

The Frankfurther Zeitung's correspondent at Constantinople forwards a dispatch dated Tripoli saying:

"A fierce engagement occurred between the Turks and Italians on a hill in the neighborhood of the city. The Italians lost 1,600 killed and wounded. The Turkish casualties were slight."

There is no confirmation of the dispatch, which is at variance with recent Tripolitan news reaching here through other channels.

Beet Sugar Men Ready to Fight.

That the statement of John Arbuckle, New York sugar refiner and coffee magnate, that he will go before congress next winter to fight for free sugar, is the beginning of the first genuine battle between the beet sugar manufacturers and the cane sugar refiners, is the declaration of Clarence C. Hamlin, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Beet Sugar industry, in a statement made public in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Hamlin stated that while the condition of the sugar market this year has been bad, it would have been "infinitely worse but for the 500,000 tons of beet sugar America produces."

"It is this great industry, the one which Senator Bristow said was the best justification for a protective tariff, that the cane sugar refiners are seeking to destroy," he said.

Banker Walsh is a Free Man.

John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, was released from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans. Accompanied by his son, Richard, who had arrived from the north a short time before, they entered an automobile and started for Kansas City.

Richard Walsh arrived in response to word that his father was ill. He said he did not know of the parole until he reached the prison. Young Walsh failed to bring his father's clothes and the latter departed in a suit furnished from the prison stock.

Mr. Walsh, up to the time of his parole, had served one year, eight months and 26 days of his five years sentence. When told that he was to be released the aged prisoner plainly showed his pleasure.

Splits Tobacco Trust Into Three Parts.

The American Tobacco Co., ordered by the U. S. supreme court to dissolve, will split into three separate and unallied concerns, according to reports in New York, if the plan of reorganization proposed is approved by the U. S. circuit court.

Ten men were killed and others injured in a cave-in in the Canadian Northwestern construction camp near Lakewood, southeast of Vancouver.

At the general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Baltimore it was said that prospects for the settlement of the trouble between the company and the telegraphers employed on the system were bright.

Signalling from an aeroplane has been accomplished successfully at the army aviation field at College Park, Md., by Lieut. Roy C. Kirtland. The distance at which the signals were read, however, was but a mile. Another experiment is to be made, when lampblack will be discharged from apparatus fixed upon the aeroplane. This, it is thought, will be visible a distance fully five miles.

Postage stamps turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing numbered 10,109,250,000 during the last fiscal year, an increase of 9 per cent over the preceding year. U. S. notes, bonds and national bank currency to the value of $1,461,004,000 also were printed together with billions of internal revenue and custom stamps.

The freedom of the city of St. Albans, Eng., was bestowed upon Andrew Carnegie. The American ambassador, Mr. Reid, and Mrs. Reid were present at the ceremony and the ambassador made a speech.

GOVERNMENT IS FORMED

Commander of Chinese Rebels So Informs Foreign Consuls.

Commander in Chief Li, who is leading the revolutionary movement in the vicinity of Hankow, China, has issued a formal statement to the foreign consuls there which practically amounts to a declaration of the establishment of a de facto government in Southern China. In behalf of the Hupeh army of the Chunghua peoples government, General Li declared that all existing treaties will be respected and that he will assume responsibility for the safety of the lives and properties of foreigners. The existing rights of aliens will be protected and loans and indemnities paid.

Announcement is made by the U. S. Steel corporation that the unfilled orders on its books on September 30 totaled 3,611,317 tons.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market, all grades, 15@25c lower than last week. Extra dryfed steers and heifers, $5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4.50@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700, $3.50@4.25; choice fat cows, $4@4.50; good fat cowns, $3.50@3.75; common cows, $2.75@3.25; canners, $2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, $3.50@3.75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $3@3.25; stock bulls, $2.75@3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.75@4; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.25@3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3.50@4; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3@3.50; stock heifers, $3@3.25; milkers, large, young medium age, $40@55; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal Calves—Market 50c lower than last week; common grades very dull; best, $8.50@9; others, $3.50@8; milch cows and springers, $2@5 lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 25c to 50c lower than last week; best lambs, $5.50; fair lambs, $5@5.25; light to common lambs, $4@4.50; fair to good sheep, $3@3.25; culls and common, $1.50@2.50.

Hogs—Market steady at last week's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $6.40@6.60; pigs, $5@6.25; light yorkers, $6.35@6.55.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle slow; best 1,400 to 1,600 lb. steers, $7.60 to $7.75; good prime 1,300 to 1,400 lb. steers, $7 to 7.25; good prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, $6.50 to 7.25; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb. shipping steers, $5.75@6.15; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $5.10@5.60; light butcher steers, $4.50@5; best fat cows, $4.25@4.75; fair to good do, $3.50@4; common to medium do, $2.50@3.50; trimmers, $1.75@2.50; best fat heifers, $5.25@5.75; good fat heifers, $4.75@5.25; fair to good do, $4@4.75; stock heifers, $3@3.25; best feeding steers, dehorned, $4.50@5; common feeding steers, dehorned, $3.50@4; stockers, all grades, $3.25@3.60; prime export bulls, $5@5.25; best butcher bulls, $4.25 to $4.75; bologna bulls, $3.25@3.75; stock bulls, $3@3.75; best milkers and springers, $50@60; common to good do, $25@35.

Hogs—Slow, heavy, $6.90@7; yorkers, $6.90@6.95; pigs, $6.40.

Sheep—Slow; top lambs, $6.25@6.30; yearlings, $4.50@5; wethers, $4@4.25; ewes, $4.50@5.

Calves—$5@10.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 96 1-2c; December opened with an advance of 1-4c at $1 and advanced to $1.00 1-2; May opened at $1.05 and advanced to $1.05 1-2c; No. 3 white, 92 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 74 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 75c, closing at 75 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 74 1-2c, closing at 75c bid.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 50c, closing asked; No. 3 white, 1 car at 49 1-2c asked.

Rye—Cash No. 2, $1.01.

Beans—Immediate shipment, $2.30 nominal; prompt and October, $2.30 asked; November and December, $2.20 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 10 bags at $12.25; March, 100 bags at $12.40; sample, 2 bags at $11.75, 18 at $11.25; alsike, $10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at $9.75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at $2.20.

Barley—Best samples, $2.40@2.50 per cwt.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196-lbs., jobbing lots; best patent, 4.75; second patent, $4.40; straight, $4.10; spring patent, $5.60; rye, $4.80.

Feed—Jobbing prices in 100-lb. sacks: Bran, $27; coarse middlings, $29; fine middlings, $32; coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, $30; corn and oat chop, $28 per ton.

FARM PRODUCE.

Fruits are quite active and steady. The supply of apples is ample, but there is nothing doing in peaches and pears are quiet. Grapes are active and in good supply. The market for dairy products is active and firm. Both butter and eggs are in brisk demand and offerings are moderate. Poultry is in heavy supply and easy. A decline is quoted in spring chickens. These and hens are about the only lines of poultry that are moving.

Crabapples—75c@$1 per bu.

Cherries—$6.75@7 per bbl, $2.35 per bushel.

Pears—Common, Tic; Duchess, 75c@$1; Kieffer, 50@75c per bu.

Grapes—Niagara, 8-lb baskets, 15@18c; Concord, 8-lb baskets, 14@15c.

Apples—$1.25@2.50 per bbl, 50@75c per bushel; Snow, $2.50@3 per bbl.

Cabbage—$1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Chestnuts—10@12c per lb.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu.

Hickory Nuts—Shellbark, 2 1-2@2 3-4c per pound.

Cocoanuts—60@70c per doz; $3.75@4 per sack.

Potatoes—Car lots, track, 50@55c per bushel.

Honey—Choice to fancy comb, 15@16c per lb.

Onions—$@90c per bu.; Spanish, $1.40@1.50 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 11@12c; choice, 8@9c per lb.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 11c; hens, 10@10 1-2c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, 12@13c; young ducks, 14c per lb.

Cheese—Michigan, old 17c; new 15 1-2@16c; York state, new 16@16 1-2c; limburger, 12@13c; fancy domestic Swiss, 16@18c; imported Swiss, 29@31c; brick cream, 15@16c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 60c per bu.; carrots, 50c per bu.; cauliflower, 75c per doz; cucumbers, hothouse, 50@60c per doz; home-grown celery, 20@25c per doz; eggplant, $1.25 per doz; green onions, 12 1-2c per doz; green peppers, 75c per bu.; green beans, 75@80c per bu.; head lettuce, $1.25 per bu; mint, 25c per doz.; parsley, 20@25c per doz.; radishes, 10c to 15c per doz; turnips, 60c per bu.; watercress, 25@30c per doz; wax beans, 75@80c per bu.; rutabagas, 50c per bu.

Two workmen were killed and five others were injured by the premature explosion of dynamite where excavations for the new union station are being made in Kansas City. The men were tamping the ground preparatory to setting off the blast when the accident occurred.

A unique strike was declared in Ogdensburg, N. Y., when the city registration boards refused to organize at the usual pay, four dollars per day. They demanded seven dollars, claiming that they must do extra work under a new law.

In the U. S. circuit court the Standard Oil company pleaded not guilty to an indictment containing 143 counts, charging it with accepting rebates on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington and Rutland, Vt. The case probably will be tried at the November term of court in Buffalo.

Anticipating a further attempt by the Democrats in congress to reduce the tariff the textile manufacturers of Rhode Island have formed a tentative organization to conduct a campaign against the lowering of duties affecting their interests. Fifteen textile plants already have been enrolled.

The AWAKING of the OLDER NATIONS

"To Knowledge" Cry Which Progressive Party in Turkey Placards Highways—Governments Seek to Enhance Own Prestige by Schools.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Beirut.—If a visitor in this city has sufficient curiosity to inquire the meaning of the Arabic inscriptions which he sees emblazed upon the walls, he will be told that they are a motto of the Progressive Party. "To knowledge" and "Juryman, seek knowledge! Ignorance is shame."

That points straight to the underlying problem of awakened Turkey. However, farcical the present constitutional government may now appear, it must ultimately rest upon the education of the people. Not at the Sublime Porte and in the inner offices of the administration, but in the schools of the Empire, the destiny of Turkey is to be worked out. A constitutional government is simply impossible without popular education.

The prevailing idea of education in old Turkey was the memorizing of the Koran in four tones. The Koran is in Arabic and so even where memorized, utterly unintelligible to most of those who study it. These mosque schools were little else than hot-beds of bigotry and hatred of Christians. They effected no change in the economic conditions, nor did they broaden the intellectual horizon of their students. Traditions concerning the Prophet were of little help to the peasant in raising a living from the ill-treated soil of his land. One of the hopeful signs of the new day is that everybody seems to realize that education must have the right of way.

Religious Schools the Rule.

When the constitutional era was proclaimed there was at once a great flocking of children to existing schools, especially to those kept by foreigners. There has been some reaction in this respect, as the Moslems and Greeks and Armenians have, by means of threats and other pressure, compelled the parents to send children to their own schools however inferior these may be. The latter have been forced to improve their standing perceptibly, even at the cost of taking Christian teachers from the foreign schools. One office of the educational institutions maintained by foreigners in Turkey is to stimulate the native schools to emulation.

While the Young Turk leaders have designed a scheme of non-religious schools, yet practically the religious schools are the prevailing ones. The people here have such varying religious beliefs, and religious ideas hold such a supreme place in their thought, that nobody is satisfied with non-religious schools. The result is that the youth of Turkey is largely being educated in schools which put the church above the state. The empire is divided into great national groupings which are also religious classifications.

Educationally, the result is chaos. The government is trying to find itself in this matter and to adapt itself to the educational conditions of the new order.

Diplomacy and Education.

In the great game for the possession of New Turkey the school is freely used by foreign governments. France has heartily supported and championed the Jesuit colleges and primary schools for they teach the French language and French history and inculcate the French view point. They are visible reminder of French nationality and naturally enhance the prestige of that government which has strongly supported the rights of these schools with diplomatic representatives. These French schools maintained by the Jesuits are enormously successful.

Germany has tried, but with poorer success, to give the German language the right of way in Turkey, but the German tongue does not succeed in corresponding ratio with the other German triumphs here. So, along the Bagdad railway, the Germans are obliged to use the French language. Great Britain has belatedly come to realize the advantages of the educational agency in promoting her prestige. In Constantinople an English High School for Boys has been opened with a fine staff of teachers out from England. The education given is in the English language and along English lines. The teachers avow that they are promoting the British type of education as a matter of imperial policy. On this basis they are supported by the British press and British officials, and they look forward to a grant from the British government, just as an appropriation would be made for the maintenance of a Consulate.

Where America Leads.

It is only of recent years that the American government seems to have awakened to what may be called the diplomatic significance of the American schools in the Levant. Broadly speaking, America has been kept from being a negligible factor in the Turkish empire by the schools maintained here by the foreign missionary societies of the United States. These schools are admittedly the foremost in the land. As a result, of all the nationalities to be found in Turkey, America is the most popular. Three out of four emigrants seek the shores of America.

The entire cause of the English speaking people has been profoundly benefited by these institutions, established with no thought of statecraft. In all parts of the Levant one may find English speaking graduates of these schools, to whom American history and American ideals have been made familiar. There is doubtless warrant for the statement that the American schools in the Levant have done more to honor the American name and flag in these parts than all the embassies at Constantinople.

Some Remarkable Results.

It is a curious and anomalous situation that the greatest educational institutions in the Ottoman empire should fly the flag of another nation. This is unquestionably the case. It is a source of immense pride to traveling Americans that the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut and Robert college of Constantinople and the American College for Girls in Constantinople, are the educational mountain peaks in Turkey. None of these is, strictly speaking, missionary, but all are entirely American being supported by American money and conducted by American teachers.

The potency of all this is difficult to make clear to persons who do not understand oriental conditions. The finest buildings, the largest institution, and the most celebrated in all Beirut, is the Syrian Protestant college, which has a magnificent site on the Mediterranean with the purple Lebanon mountains in the distance. This is said to be the finest college campus and prospect in all the world. There are from 700 to 900 students yearly, of many colors and races and the graduates may be found in influential places in all parts of the empire. Especially numerous are they in the British service in the Sudan. The cosmopolitanism of this college and Robert college is shown by the way its students scatter over the entire world.

This great American college was born within the missionary circle and its teachers have been drawn hither by the missionary impulse, yet it receives no aid from any missionary society, but is managed directly by a board of gentlemen in New York. Recently the issue as to religion was raised by the Moslems, who objected to attendance upon chapel services. There was no little discussion, but the end was at no time in doubt because the American public, whatever its religious belief, would not care to support an institution that simply made Islam more potent. The present condition is that the students are obliged to attend chapel daily.

Robert college on the Bosphorus, to which many have assigned a large part of the credit for the new order of things in Turkey, has some 400 students. It laid the corner stone of a new dormitory recently, and instead of a lot of speeches, the occasion was celebrated by a baseball game between tutors and a nine from the crew of the "Scorpion." So high is the reputation of Robert college that cabinet ministers and other leading Turks send their sons to it. It has got out of the acute financial difficulties which beset most of those altruistic educational institutions in the Levant, through the receipt of the Kennedy bequest of nearly two million dollars.

American Women in New Turkey.

Thanks to gifts from the Rockefeller and Sage funds, the American College for Girls in Scutari is enabled to move to more commodious quarters on a hill overlooking the Bosphorus not far from Robert college. The site is a beautiful one, and the building will be worthy of a great educational institution.

Temporarily, a part of the college is housed in an old palace on the Bosphorus. The head of this institution is Miss Patrick, a noted educator, who has elected to give her life to Turkey. She has a staff of upwards of a dozen American women teachers. The graduates, who from many nations, frequently go into teaching work. The college is an influential center of the new educational movement, and Moslem teachers are on close terms of friendliness and co-operation with the American faculty. It is no small matter that in this cosmopolitan institution Turkish, Greek, Armenian, Bulgarian, Syrian, Koordish and girls of other nationalities are learning American ideals of life. The international college for boys, the American school for girls, at Smyrna, and other notable institutions.

More than twenty-five of these American schools are maintained by missions in different part of the empire. Their teachers are American and an exceptionally large percentage of their pupils become in turn teachers of local schools or engage in religious work. There are many parts of Turkey that are honeycombed with the influence of these mission schools.

The Printing Press Lever.

A study of the forces responsible for the wonderful awakening of Turkey leads investigators into many interesting fields. Here I have run across the significant fact that within four years the Presbyterian Mission press at Beirut has issued at a nominal price a large stock of d'Aubigne's "History of the Reformation." This was done originally to get rid of a surplus of books. The demand for this work, which has in it the seeds of both political and religious revolution, grew amazingly and still continues. Remembering how comparatively small the number of educated readers in Turkey has been, it does not seem an impossible task to touch the majority of them with some such influential book as this.

Similarly the newspapers and books issued from this historic press, despite the censor's vigilance, has been scattering the seeds of new thought widely over the empire. Here more truly than in any other part of the world of which I have knowledge, the printing press ha been a lever of Archimides to overturn the old order. The primary output has been the Bible in Arabic. The entire Arabic-speaking world has been supplied with Bibles, front this press more than a million and a half copies of the Bible in whole or in part, having been issued up to date. Even the Georgian churches have accepted the translation of the Bible into Arabic which has come from this press. The Russian schools within the Ottoman empire, have take their book supply from the Mission Press, and the Russian government is at present the largest single customer of the Press.

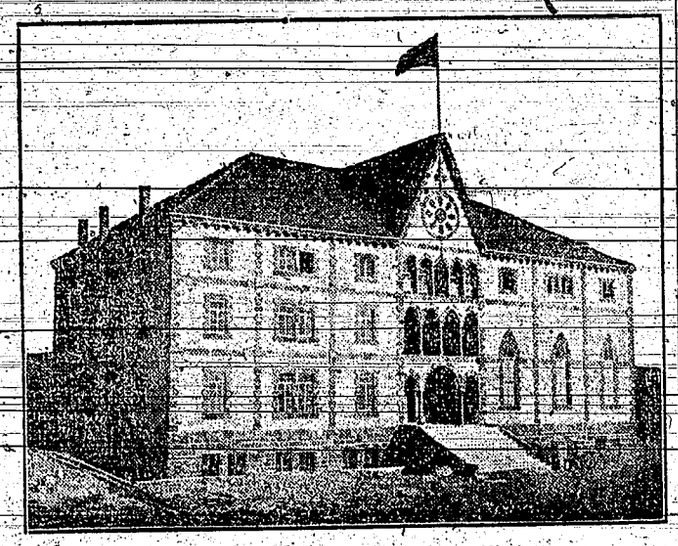
Modern maps have been a valuable output, for in the skillful war with Islam which Christianity is waging, modern geography, modern history and the physical sciences are powerful weapons against the teaching of the Prophet. The entire Moslem world has no printing outfit to match this one. A better style of Arabic is used than in the Mohammedan books. By the scholarly works that have come out a spirit of higher criticism has been created within the circle of Islam and this is a more insidious foe to the latter than the frontal attacks of Christianity.

The Mission Press makes its own type, and when each letter may have four vowellings and twenty-five different forms making one hundred in all, it is not a small matter to run a printing establishment in Arabic. Nevertheless, the missionaries count it well worth while for this institution is cutting away the foundations of the old order. As Turkey goes to knowledge, it goes to a new life in reality.

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Citizens of Old Philadelphia and American Missionary.



School for Boys of the Presbyterian Mission.

Lighthouse Without a Keeper.

"What do you think of a perpetual lighthouse, needing no keeper and yet as regular in its flashes of light as one maintained by the government?" asked Albert D. Van Wyck.

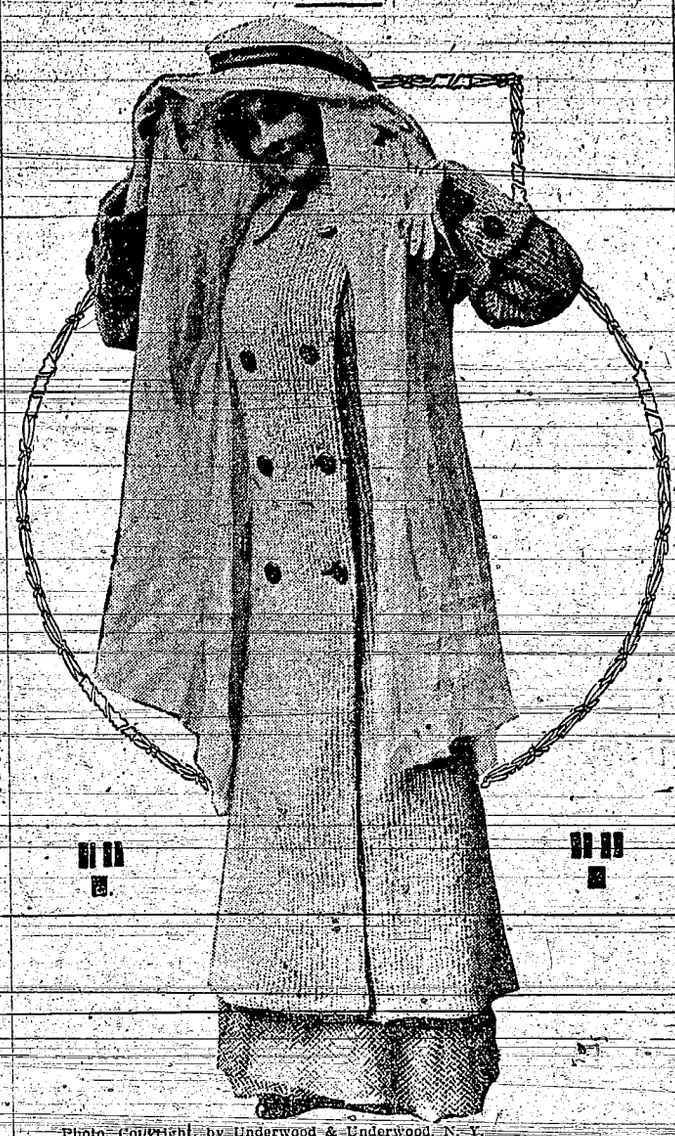
"This natural light never fails, and that means much for navigation. It is a volcano on the island of San Salvador. This volcanic lighthouse is about eight miles inland from the port of Acajutla. It is a veritable pillar of cloud by day and the flash of its light by night has been valuable to mariners for years. It can be seen far out at sea and a burst of flame has gone upward every seven minutes without the variation of a second for many years.

"A lighthouse fee is collected of all vessels that put in at the harbor nearest the volcano and no skipper objects. He knows that the volcano is more reliable than the lighthouses kept by human beings on other coasts and the novelty of the light is worth the price charged by the government."

Hawk Too Fond of Pigeons.

Seventeen carrier pigeons have been killed by "Black Joe," the Washington post-office department hawk, within the last three weeks. "Black Joe" has had a nest in the tower of the post office for many years. He is supposed to have swooped down upon many hundreds of unwary pigeons and killed them. Department officials have made many attempts to kill the black pirate, but he has always fooled them. Traps laid for him have rusted away. In sweeping the balcony under the tower the other morning a janitor found 17 little metal bands from the legs of the slaughtered birds.

Motor Costume



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A neat, natty and practical headwear for women automobilists is this cap, which is modeled after the soft material college hats of dressy youths and retains all the jauntiness of the latter.

It is made of soft white felt, having a colored band, the veil being attached by an elastic silk weave, the color of both to match that of the machine.

The coat shown in the picture is of light weight Vienna, pliable and warm. It is cut pretty and has spacious pockets. The whole get-up is as workmanlike as it is fetching.

Storing Furs at Home.

If you have a tin box you can store a muff and stole in it without fear of dampness, moth or any destroying element; a large metal bucket with a tight-fitting cover will protect a fur coat.—National Magazine.

SAVE MONEY ON STOCKINGS

Judicious Selection Will Accomplish Wonders of Economy During the Year.

Many women do not give much thought to the matter of buying stockings. Their cost is so little that it would seem as if one could not save much, even if she were careful in this matter. But more can be saved by judicious selection than is thought, and in the course of a year or so this saving mounts up.

If suspension garters are worn, choose the double top, garter-welt stocking, and then do not fasten the garter below the garter top. Some buy the garter top stocking and then fasten the garter below it, where it immediately proceeds to tear out. Stockings without the garter top can be made strong at this point by running two or three rows of machine stitching where the garter fastens.

The white-foot stocking does not wear quite so well as the all-black foot. The white part is heavier than the black part, and is apt to break above the joining. Then, too, at the joining there is a slight thickening of the fabric scarcely visible to the eye, but the sensitive foot soon becomes conscious of it.

For an inexpensive dressy stocking the mercerized lisle is quite satisfactory. It has almost the luster of silk, costs less and wears better.

A PRETTY HAT.



A shady garden hat in pale blue Tagal with cap of old lace.

Favorite Dishes.

A woman who enjoys having friends to lunch or dinner has the happy faculty of hitting on just the things her guests enjoy eating. For some years she has made it a point to jot down the favorite dishes of this friend or that in a tiny note book in her desk. When her cousin Molly is coming to lunch she looks up her name, and there finds recorded that the aforesaid Molly is particularly fond of custard desserts of any kind; clam is her favorite soup, and in meats she dotes on anything cooked en casserole. With these hints spread before her the matter of planning a meal is considerably simplified.

Another friend has often said she never tastes such pies as are served by her hostess; another likes tomatoes in any form, and still another prefers fish to meat.

The guests little know that they themselves have at some time given the hint as to their likings.

One sided disposition of frills and revers is a dominant note.

EMPIRE BAG HERE TO STAY

In Present Stage It Is Thing of Beauty and Joy of the Season.

There is no end to the variety of form and color assumed by the ever increasingly popular empire bag in its present stage it is a thing of beauty and a joy of the season, though being a child of Dame Fashion, it cannot be a joy forever.

You have no idea how much money can be centered on the development of these handsome and thoroughly charming envelopes. Costly gilt ornaments are seen on many of the more elaborate ones, some of which are made entirely of gold, silver, copper or steel colored lace. Semi-precious stones are used to carry out a flower pattern or to highten the effect of conventional designs. Inside are trappings of silver, gold or ivory, tiny vanity cases, mirrors, powder puffs, lip pencils and the like.

Another idea that has caught the fancy of the woman who counts not cost, is an empire bag of brocade, either velvet or satin, to match her hat or its trimmings. Usually this hat is one of the small bonnetlike models edged with bands of fur, such as moleskin, Persian lamb, chinchilla or ermine. A band of the fur outline the bag and the flap which button over envelope fashion. Of course, the plainest of autumn suits would assume a smart tone when worn with such ultra fashionable foibles.

Bags of broadcloth of the same material as the suit have deep chenille fringes around the sides and bottoms, and correspondingly plain mountings of gun metal, old gold or frosted silver.

Any odd piece of silk or velvet picked up on the remnant counter may be transformed into a strikingly handsome empire bag in an afternoon. And there is a splendid chance for a display of individuality.

Washing New Curtains.

Before washing new lace curtains soak them overnight in water in which two heaping tablespoonfuls of salt have been dissolved. This takes all the stiff dressing and lime out and saves much trouble when the actual washing is done.

Styles in Negligees.

The new season has opened up with few radical changes in style features, but with a stronger indorsement than ever of all kinds of the laces and soft clinging fabrics so favorable to negligee construction, says the Dry Goods Economist. Long tunics are again incorporated in the highest grade garments, all over laces and fancy printed silks being largely used for these over draperies. While the strong colors are usually toned down considerably, brighter colors than usual are being shown this season, doubtless owing to the vogue of East Indian effects.

Longer Skirts.

The afternoon frock shows skirts just a little longer than we had in the summer. The innovation is to be greeted with joy, for the foot must be attractively shod and of the daintiest proportions to withstand the shortness of the scant skirt that will ride up when the wearer is seated.

So longer skirts—and just a little fuller, if you would heed the mandate of the Paris designers.

The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

THE WAY THE FARMERS FEEL

Representing U. S. Agriculturists, the Grange Has Aided in the Fight Against Reciprocity.

When the Grange, in many states, took up the fight against Canadian reciprocity and declared that it represented the sentiment of the farmers of the country, there were many who loudly proclaimed that the farmers were being misrepresented and that the latter were "not really opposed to reciprocity."

Since then a perfect flood of letters from the farmers has poured in upon Washington, and no doubt any longer exists that the farmers of the country, as a whole, are against the measure, positively and unmistakably. How one Ohio farmer feels about it is seen in an episode between Deputy W. J. Edgerton of Belmont county, and his congressman, which shows distinctly the Grange farmer sentiment in that state. Mr. Edgerton wrote the congressman his views on reciprocity, expressed in a courteous, proper way. The congressman did not think it necessary to reply, evidently, but instead sent the usual congressional salve—a package of free seeds. This was a little too-much-for-Brother-Edgerton and he returned the seeds to the donor with the following letter:

"I see by your recent vote that you are more interested in the welfare and prosperity of the farmers of Canada than of those of your district, I am returning to you the seeds which came to my address this morning, with the suggestion that you send them to some of your Canadian farmer friends. It is an insult to any intelligent farmer to send him a bunch of cheap seeds after you have voted to rob him of markets rightfully his own. This is especially true when the seeds were purchased with his money and without consent. Some of the statesmen (?) of today will later learn that for every dollar the purchasing power of the farmer is reduced the nation must suffer a two-fold loss. Allow me to suggest that you later may have plenty of time to meditate on the fact that farmers of your district believe in exact justice to all classes and will be content with nothing less. Your Grange constituents have gone to the square deal school too long to accept any apology."

SUBORDINATE GRANGE PICNICS

Attendance Has Been Good and Great Interest Shown in Lectures and Speechmaking.

The visit of Oliver Wilson, lecturer for the National Grange, to Colorado, resulted in a number of picnics among the Subordinate Granges of Colorado. Brother Wilson spoke at Castle Rock, City Park, Fort Collins and the Chautauqua, at Boulder. He is the man of the hour and strikes straight from the shoulder. In clear forceful language Bro. Wilson told of how the National Grange, the oldest farmers' organization in our country, had secured practically all the legislation that has been enacted, directly favorable to the farming class. Among the good laws secured by the organized farmers through the National Grange, was the "Rural Delivery." When this bill was first introduced there was but one legislator who had the nerve and strength of character to support the measure. They held up their hands in holy horror, at the very thought of legislating for the farmer, who had been played for a sucker for a century and they saw no reason why he should not continue in that role However, the Grange persisted and today nearly fifty millions of farmers are enjoying rural delivery yet but few of them realize it was secured through the efforts of the Grange.

This worthy organization has now determined to secure the enactment of a Parcels Post measure into law and every farmer throughout the country should give his assistance by organizing subordinate Granges and working for their own interests through their organizations. The attendance at all these Grange picnics and the interest taken in the speaking was good. If the farmers of Colorado only realized their oportunity of securing favorable legislation and better prices for their produce, they would organize Subordinate Granges in every community.

Successful Field Meetings.

One of the most successful field meetings held in Connecticut was just off the shore of the city of New Haven, at Lighthouse point. Notwithstanding the urban environment, the attendance was large and enthusiastic and the tone of the day was distinctly agricultural, dealing with rural problems, needs and possibilities.

The Chivalrous Earl.

Representative Henry of Texas, at a luncheon in Washington, inveighed eloquently and wittily against the American heiress who marries the foreign nobleman for his title. "But she gets the small end of it," said Representative Henry grimly. "Here's an example: There was a Texas girl with $20,000,000 who married an earl—we'll call him Lord Laclands. Well, this earl was notorious for speeding his motor cars. So they changed the law to fit his case. Afterward a man said to him: 'Well, Laclands, what are you going to do, now that in all speeding offenses the owner of the car and no the chauffeur is to be arrested?' 'Do?' said Lord Laclands. 'Why, I'm going to put every motor I own in my wife's name.'"

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Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

Here's Proof.

"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."
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NATURALLY A HIT.



The Rooster—Our young friend, Mr. Pig, is making a hit on the stage.
The Duck—What is he playing?
The Rooster—Ham-let.

For Cramps.

A piece of old-fashioned candlewick worn around the leg in the garter place, next to the skin, will prevent, or, cure, cramp in the calf of the leg or in the foot. I have proved this by personal experience; I believe this would prove effectual in preventing swimmers' cramp; those liable to cramp while in the water would be wise to try it. Cottonbatting, wrapped round the body from the arm-pits downward, saved the life of a man suffering agony from painters' cramp; it gave almost instant relief.—National Magazine.

Some Shakespeare Statistics.

A Shakespearian enthusiast with a turn for statistics has discovered that the plays contain 106,007 lines and 814,780 words. "Hamlet" is the longest play, with 3,930 lines, and the "Comedy of Errors" the shortest, with 1,777 lines. Altogether the plays contain 1,227 characters, of which 157 are females. The longest part is that of Hamlet. The part with the longest word in it is that of Costard in "Love's Labor Lost," who tells Moth that he is "not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinitatibus."

The Angler's Bait.

A well-known angler at Peterborough having obtained a wasp's nest containing a large number of grubs, placed the nest in the kitchen oven to kill the grubs so that he could use them for bait.

The next morning he went to get the grubs, but on opening the oven door a swarm of wasps flew out. The oven was not hot enough to kill the grubs, but was sufficiently warm to hatch them.—London Daily Mail.

FROM TEXAS

Some Coffee Facts From the Lone Star State.

From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small, delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing, healthy baby 14 months.

"I have since continued the use of Postum for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself.

"My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee.

"In fact, the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old who always calls for his 'potie' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason"

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MARION IN MEXICO

BY TEMPLE BAILEY

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"That's all nonsense," said McHenry, as Gloria came back from the kitchenette with the oysters in a quaint blue bowl.

"What is nonsense?" she inquired.

"That you and Marion won't be friends. You are both so perfect—you think alike and talk alike."

"Do we?" she asked. "How long have you known Marion?"

"Three years."

"And in the three years you have been together four weeks. The rest of your knowledge of her comes from her letters. Does she write letters like mine?"

He threw back his head and laughed. "Your letters?" he reflected. "Did you ever write more than four lines to me?"

She smiled as she bent over the bubbling cream in the chafing dish. As he watched her stir it he thought that tomorrow he would be on the cars and that there would be no brown head within his line of vision.

"I wonder if Marion can cook oysters as you do?" he said, suddenly.

For answer she handed him a toasting fork. "Make yourself useful, you are so lazy."

Somewhat awkwardly he got down on the hearth rug.

"Am I lazy?" he questioned, looking up at her, "or is it increasing avoirdupois?"

"Both," wickedly, "and you must reform."

"Why?"

"Marion will want you to dance and to ride while you are in Mexico, and when she comes north she will golf and play tennis and you will roam with her over the links by day and glide over polished floor by night."

He laid down his fork and forgot the toast. "Will I have to do all of those things?"

"Why not? She is young. She loves the pleasures of youth."

"But you—you don't care for them."

"I am not young," briefly.

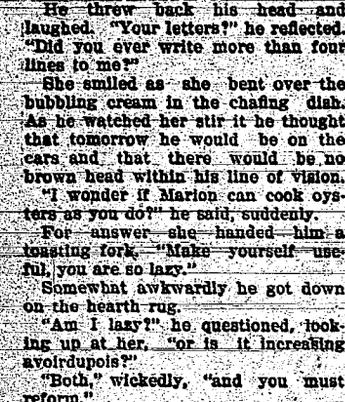
"You are younger than I am—"

"Oh, well," significantly.

He started to say something, then finished the toast.

"Have you any more uncomfortable things to say?" he demanded.

"Uncomfortable?" her eyebrows



"He Followed Her."

went up. "Have I said anything uncomfortable?"

"That I am old and fat and lazy."

She gave the oysters a final stir. "You are too literal. I have only been telling you that you must not deprive your young wife of the things she loves."

"She is not my young wife."

"She is going to be."

"If she will have me, always remember that, please, if she will have me."

"It is your province to make her have you. You only have to put your mind to it. You've got it in you to make any woman care for you."

He turned her remark over in his mind; then he gasped and stood up. "Gloria, you don't mean—"

She interrupted him hurriedly. "The coffee's ready, and if I don't serve these oysters they will be cooked to death."

But he was still staring at her. "I wonder—" he murmured.

She arranged two thin wedges of toast symmetrically on a plate, heaped the oysters on them, and handed them to him.

He ate in silence for a moment and then returned to the attack. "Do you think I could make any woman love me, Gloria?"

"You heard my opinion, I don't know that I need repeat it," sedately. "You've always had your own way—and you'll get it now. Marion has probably flirted with a half dozen swarthy suitors this winter, but the fact that she keeps up her correspondence with you shows that she still has an interest in you. And you are good-looking, and rich—"

"Do you think me good-looking?" he interposed.

Over the top of the percolator she surveyed him seriously.

"Your eyes aren't my favorite color—I like brown better than gray, and I wish you would brush your hair straight back from your forehead instead of parting it in that old-fashioned way. But your chin is strong, and you have a nice voice. Yes, I think on the whole Marion will succumb."

He came back to himself with a start. "Marion? Oh, yes. But, you—Gloria—"

"You've made me forget the celery and the pickles," she told him severely, "with your chatter about Marion and Mexico." And away she went to the refrigerator in the kitchenette.

He followed her. "There isn't any water, either, let me lift those bottles for you."

But he did it abstractedly, and stood, one big bottle in each hand, staring at her while she dug out the pickles with a long fork.

"I shall miss my evenings with you, Gloria—"

"Of course you will," she said briskly.

"Marion won't cook oysters for you, but you can eat fruit by moonlight, which is much more romantic—you remember in her last letter she said that she was getting to be half vegetarian?"

As she speared the last pickle she glanced up to catch the blank expression of his face.

"Vegetarian," he said helplessly, "but look here, Gloria, you know—I like this sort of thing—the cozy little rooms and the chafing dish—and your coffee—and by jove," his face was suddenly illumined, "and you, Gloria."

"Don't drop those water bottles," she cried, and fled back to the dining room, whence he followed her, expostulating.

"You won't let me be sentimental."

"I?" She caught her breathh quickly. "Why should I let you be sentimental?"

"Because"—his words tumbled over each other—"until you said just now that I could make any woman love me, I didn't dream that I would have any chance with you. You seemed so absorbed in other things—so far above you—you are the only woman my heart has ever knelt to, Gloria. You seemed so fine—so remote—and the only times we have ever unbent have been on such evenings as this, when for a little while you have come down to my human level, but otherwise you have always been a goddess on a pedestal. And I never thought of asking you to marry me, because it seemed preposterous that you could care for a lazy fellow like me. So when Marion drifted into my life—you know how young and pretty she is—and I yearned for a home, I just picked her out as the best I could find. But do you think I would have looked at anyone else if I had thought that you—"

There could be no doubt of his earnestness. His face was white, and his voice broke as he rounded out his little speech. "Think of it," he said, "if I had gone to Mexico tomorrow, and had missed you—"

She was very pale, but her eyes were like stars as across the table she held out her hand to him. "I know, my dear," she said softly, "and that is why I spoiled your trip to Mexico."

New Auto Motive Power.

Automobilists in England—they call them motorists over there—are much interested in the success of an invention known as "solid petrol," or gasoline in little bricks. Its exact composition is, of course, a secret. It contains 50 per cent of ordinary gasoline, a percentage of soapy matter, and one per cent of a foreign substance which gives it solidity. A small block of it is said to be equal to a gallon of liquid motive power, and its inventors say that enough to propel a car 1,200 miles can be carried in a little box on the running board of the machine.

ONE AMERICAN IDEA FAILS

Tourists From This Country Form Only 8 Per Cent. of Those Who Visit Switzerland.

We have been telling ourselves so long that our American tourists keep up the European hotels and that but for them Europe would become bankrupt, we have come to believe it. Some figures on the subject now come from Switzerland, the "Mecca" of all Americans after they have reaped their reward for virtue by visiting Paris.

Swiss hotels entertain about two million tourists annually, and if those who stay at pension and boarding houses are included the number of guests reaches three million. Of this number 22 per cent are the Swiss themselves. The Germans, who are often pictured as stay-at-homes, constitute 40 per cent., then come the English, 17 per cent.; the French, 15 per cent., and the Americans, who, with their eight per cent., are only one per cent. ahead of the Italians. So, after all, it seems that Switzerland would not go to the wall if the Americans boycotted Europe long enough at least to see the wonders and beauties of the Grand Canyon, the Canadian Rockies, the Yellowstone, the Yosemite and Niagara Falls first.

COULD NOT SEE THE FUTURE

Probably Good Public Official, But Henry W. Ellsworth Surely Was a Mighty Poor Prophet.

In one week recently the United States patent office issued 778 patents. The total number issued up to date was 994,104—in sight of the million mark.

In view of these figures the following excerpt from the report of the commissioner of patents for the year 1843 is of interest as showing how widely a man, even a commissioner of patents, can miss his guess:

The whole number of patents issued by the United States up to January, 1844, was 13,523. The patents granted for the past year (1843) were 531 in number, exceeding those of the previous year by 24.

The advancement of the arts, from year to year, taxes our credulity and seems to presage the early arrival of that period when human improvement must end.

HENRY W. ELLSWORTH,
Commissioner of Patents.

In 1844 there were no telegraphs, telephones, automobiles, electric lights, or motors, phonographs or airships. Antiseptic surgery was still in the dim future, and doctors were swathing typhoid fever patients in blankets and immuring them in unventilated rooms, while people still walked ten miles to see a railroad train!

Brilliant but Unkind.

John W. Yerkes, formerly commissioner of internal revenue, was on an excursion given by a bar association. In one rowboat, where a landing from the big excursion craft was made, there were several lawyers whom Yerkes did not like. Suddenly their rowboat capsized. "There goes to the bottom now," he remarked, "a lot of good booze and bum law."

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, executed by Nancy Deckrow, of Frederic, Crawford County, Mich., to J. Lee Morford, trustee for the Otsego County Bank, of Gaylord, Otsego County, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Crawford, in liber E of mortgages, on page fifty-six, on the third day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and seven, at eight o'clock A. M.

And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said J. Lee Morford, trustee for the Otsego County Bank, to Ira H. Richardson of Roscommon, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Crawford, on the first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight at three o'clock P. M., in liber F of assignments of mortgages on page four hundred and eighty nine.

And whereas the said Ira H. Richardson is now deceased and died without having foreclosed the right of redemption in said mortgage and Frank H. Richardson has been duly appointed and now is the administrator of the estate of the said Ira H. Richardson, deceased, and the said mortgage is now held by the said Frank H. Richardson as administrator of said estate.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty cents ($275.60) of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the sixth day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29) township twenty-eight (28) range three (3) west, containing forty acres more or less, and being situated in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford, and state of Michigan.

Dated the eleventh day of October, 1911.

FRANK H. RICHARDSON,
Adm'r of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.

HIRAM R. SMITH, Attorney.
Business address, Roscommon, Mich.
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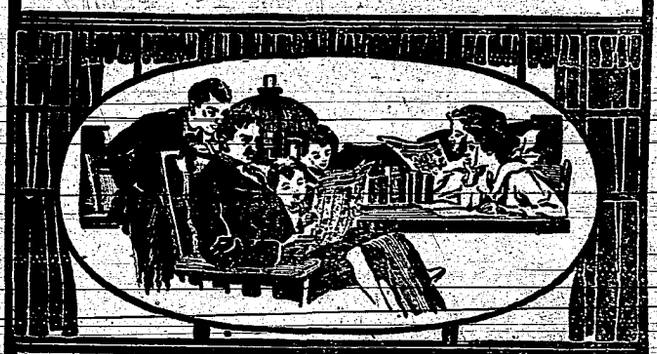
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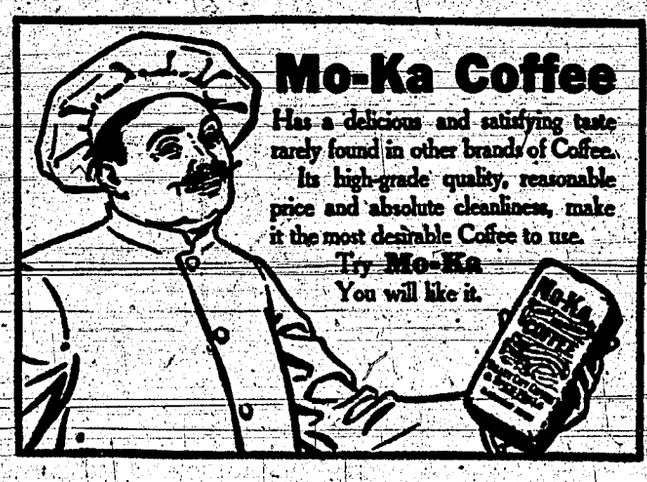
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Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan.
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Mathew C. Grier,
Complainant.
vs.
Andrew H. Johnson,
Minnie Johnson,
William A. Gray,
B. D. Templeton and
W. F. Couch,
Defendants.

Suit pending in said court on the 29th day of August 1911.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that none of the defendants are residents of this state, but that said defendants Andrew H. Johnson and Minnie Johnson and B. D. Templeton are residents of the state of Minnesota, that said defendant William A. Gray is a resident of the state of Illinois, and that said defendant W. F. Couch is a resident of the state of Iowa. On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of said non-resident defendants, and of each of them, be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or her appearance he and she cause his and her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainants solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said non-resident defendants, except B. D. Templeton, who has acknowledged service of the subpoena issued in this suit, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

OSCAR PALMER,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said county.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,
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